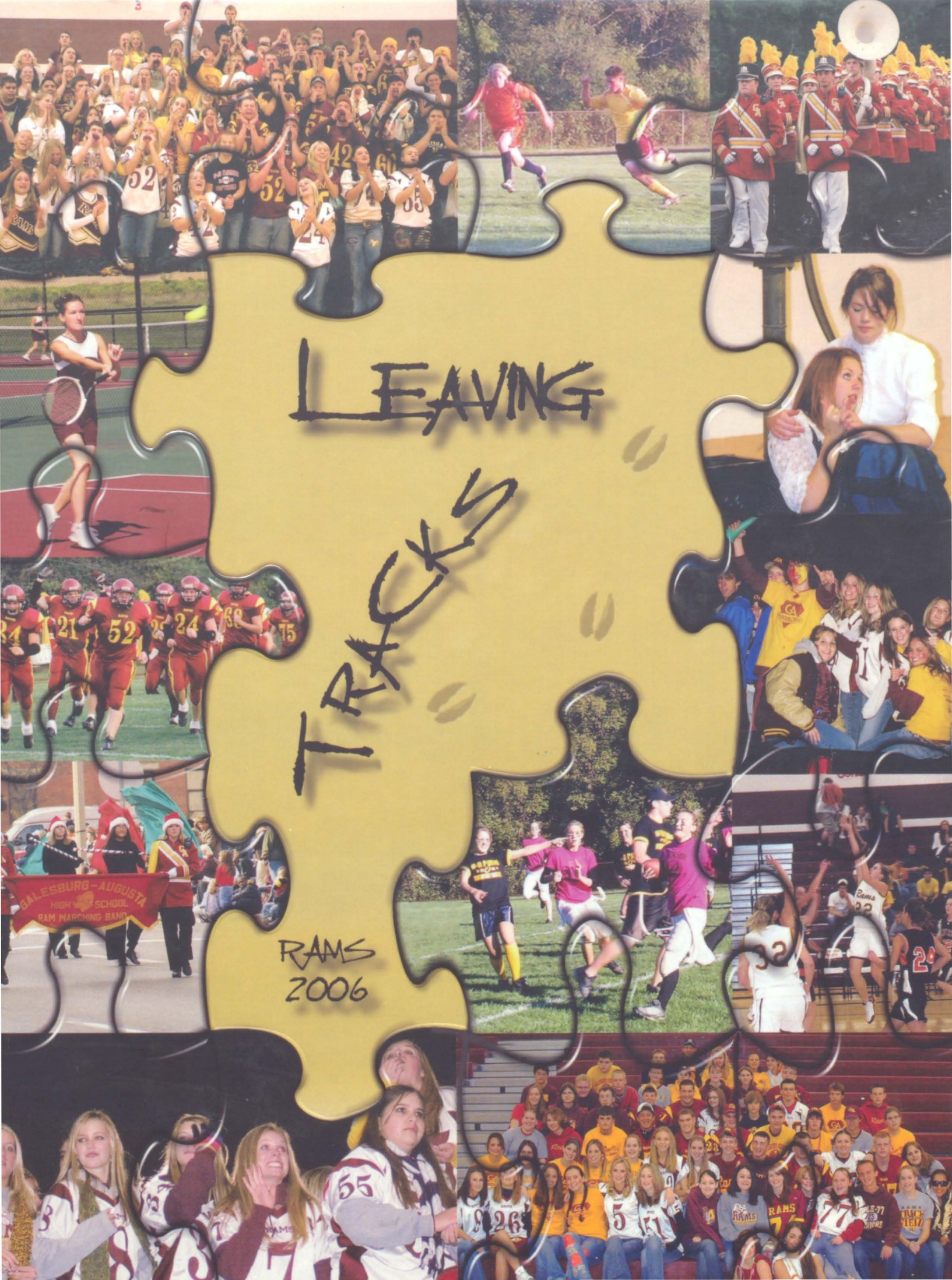
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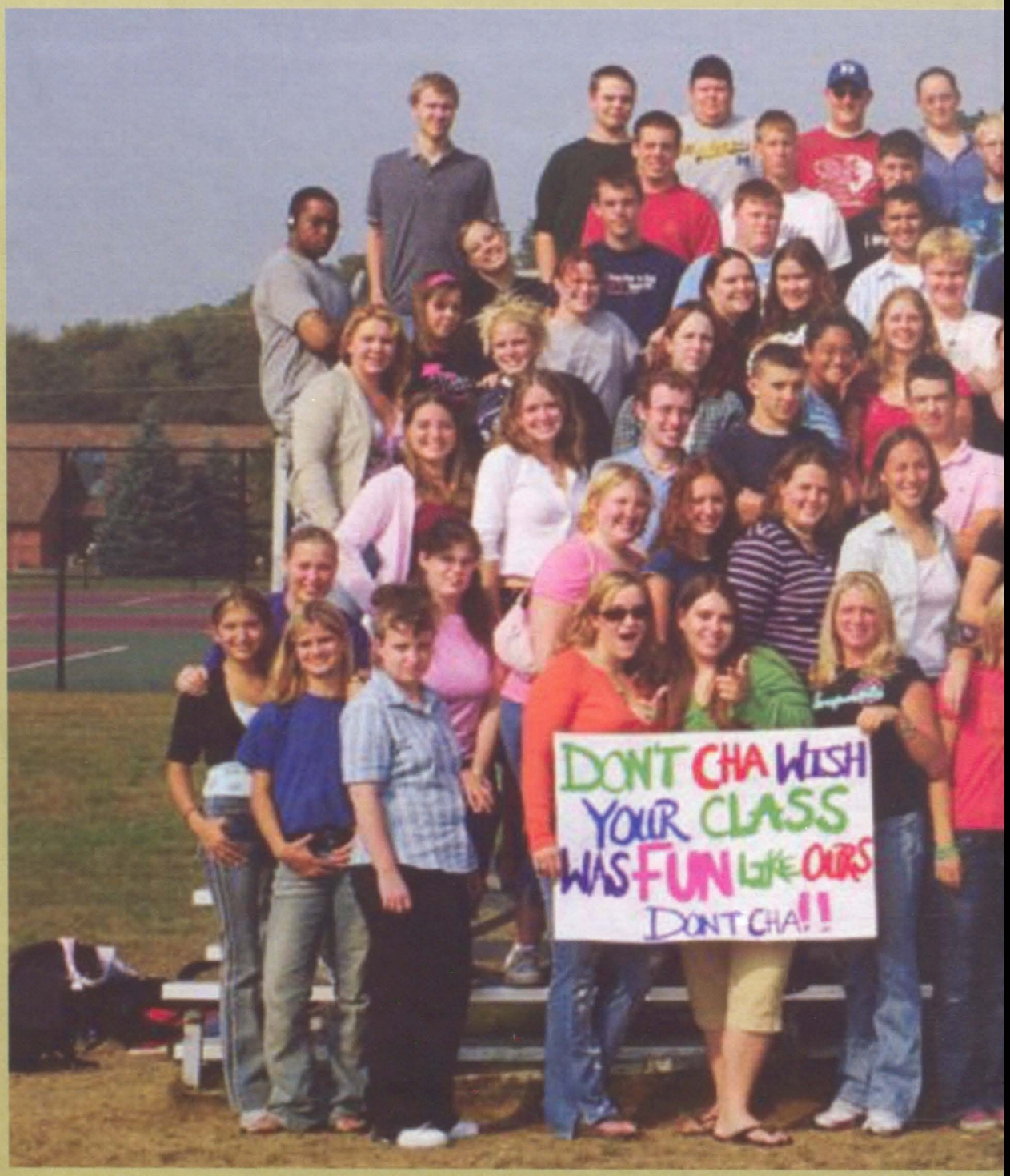

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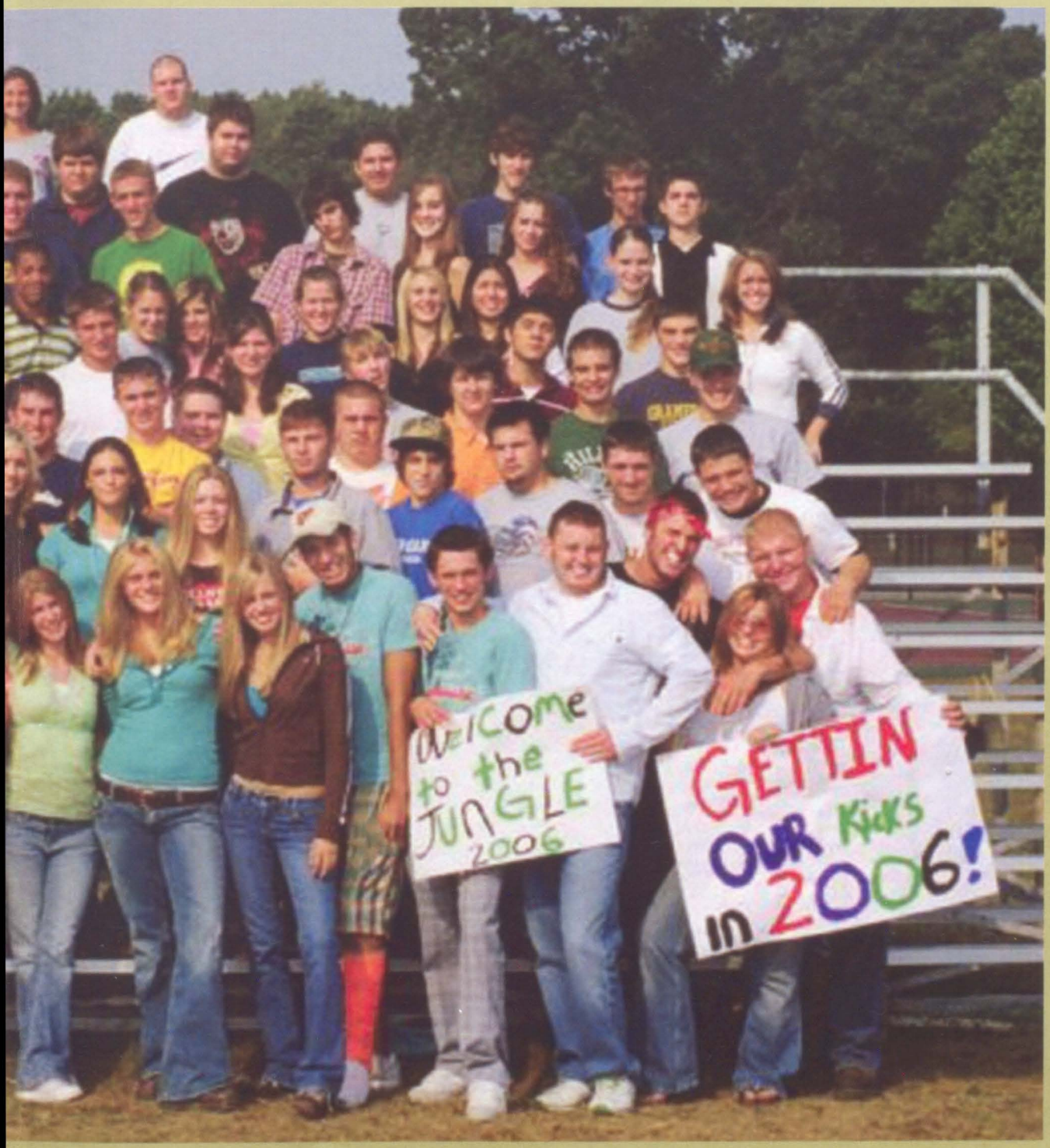

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"We will be known forever by the tracks we leave." ~ Dakota Tribe

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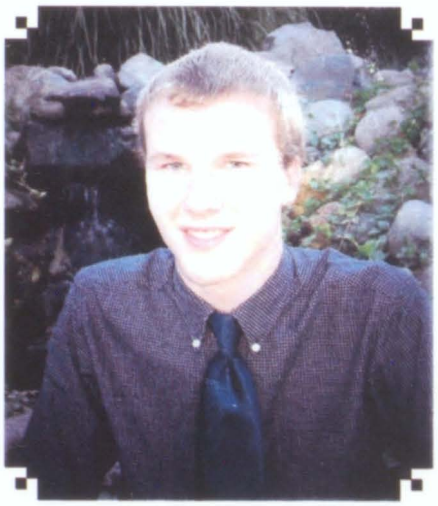

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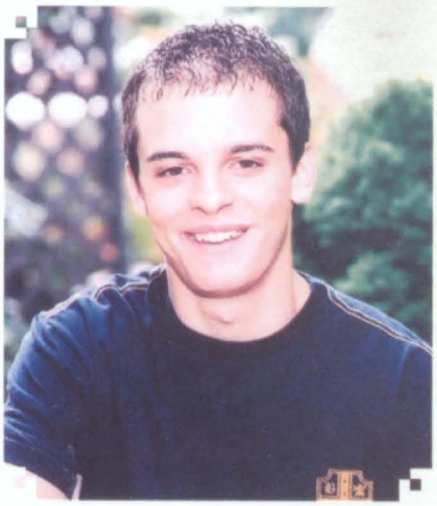
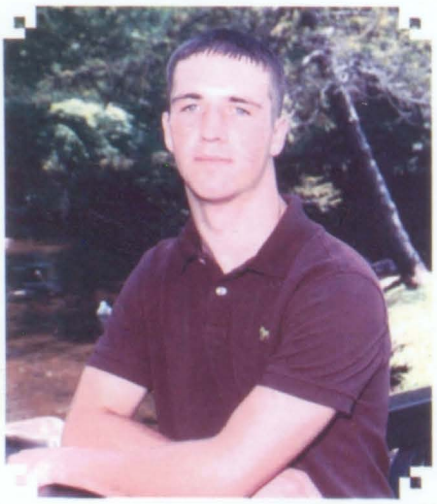


Derek Ball
"Life is just a mirror, and what you see out there, you must first see inside of you."
~Unknown



Jason Carley
"It's better to be hated for who you are, than to be loved for who your not."
~Unknown
Wrestling...140...145...Football...#88...#60

Katie Chilcutt
"Everything was so much easier when your clothes didn't match & boys had cooties!" ~Unknown Cheerleading, Band, Flute, Softball, "Hustle Wins" ~Mr. Mutch

Bekah Christian
"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on."
~Robert Frost
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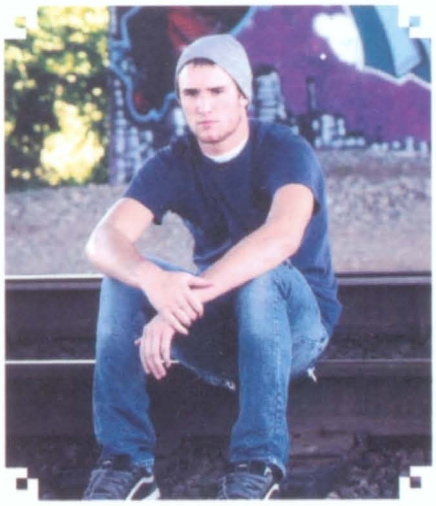
Chris Devore

Chrystal Dimock
"The older you get, the more rules they are going to try and get you to follow. You just gotta keep on livin', man. L-I-V-I-N."
~Dazed and Confused

Anna Dinzik
"Surround yourself with only people who are going to lift you higher." ~Unknown
Dinz...Don't be jealous...Paris...K.S.

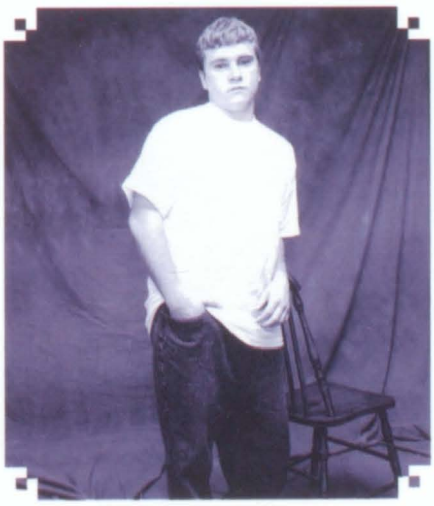
Josh Ballard
"Schools out, memories past, don't ever doubt, our friendships will last."
~Unknown
Ballard-G-A Bowling



Travis Boersma
"The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it."
~Anonymous

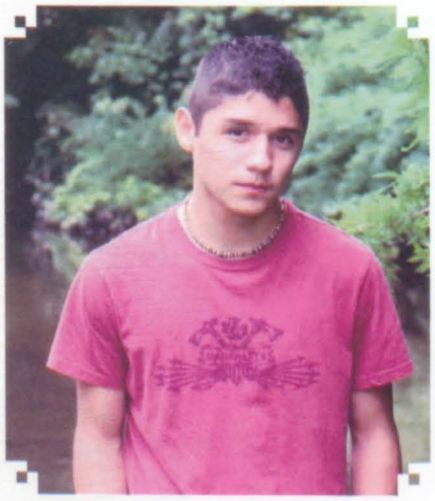
Richard Campbell
"Hell is an idea first born on an undigested apple dumpling." ~Moby Dick

Ashleigh Conkell
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson



Ryan Converse

Amanda Dawson
"Our greatest glory consists not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall."
~Unknown
Indian, Softball #4, Nikki, Lucky #7



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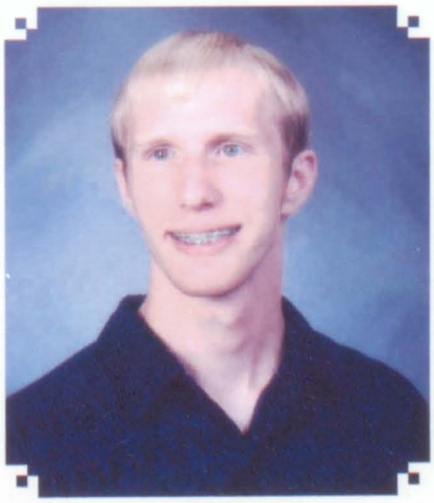
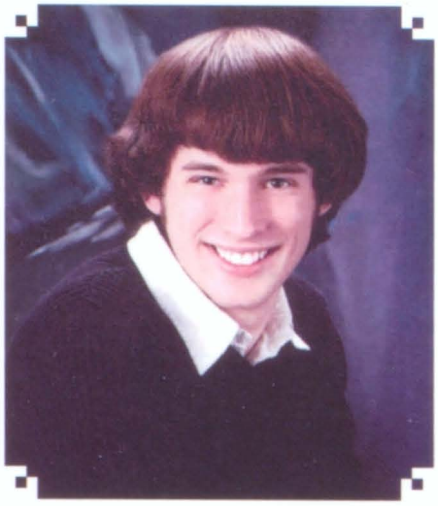
"It's been real, it's been fun..but it hasn't been real fun so I'm leaving." ~Unknown



Matt Erickson

Billy Farrell
"Don't worry about the mistakes you've made. Just worry about the ones you will make." ~Unknown Go Big or Go Home. Bowling. Caution Wet Floors.



Chris Fayling
"Time you enjoy wasting, wasn't wasted." "Don't judge people by their past, or you won't like anybody, because everybody has a skeleton in their closet." ~Unknown

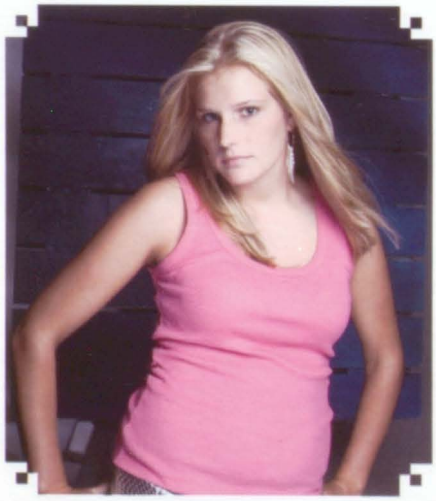
Stephanie Garrod
"500 years ago everyone knew the earth was flat and today, you know that humans are alone on this planet. Imagine what you'll know tomorrow." ~Unknown

Stephanie Glenn
"Always look on the bright side of life" ~Eric Idle
..Parking lot fun..Swerving for a stuffed cat...Picture frames...Kass and Em BFF!

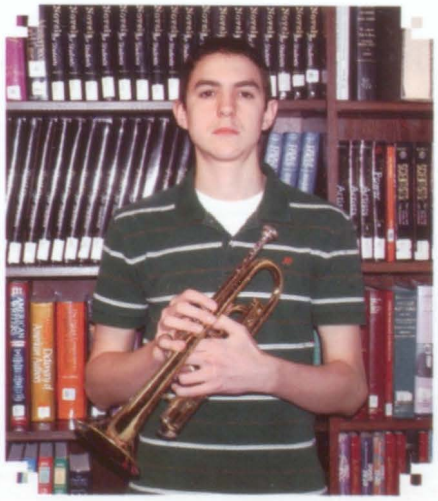
James Groat

Dan Groh
"Talent does what it can; genius does what it must." ~Edward George Bulwer-Lytton

Rachel Hammond



Tara Henson
"Life isn't how many breaths you take, it's the moments that take your breath away." ~Unknown
Tennis, Volleyball, TheBlondes



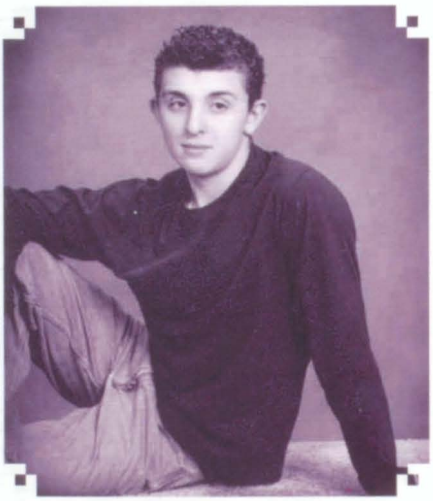
Amos Hizer
"Grab life by the horns, live life to the fullest." Band, Bowling, Jazz Tech

Will Hobbs
"It helps if the hitter thinks you're a little crazy." ~Nolan Ryan
Hobbs #32

Ashleigh Gonzalez
"You tried your best and failed miserably. The lesson is never to try."
~Homer Simpson

Aubrey Gray
"A dream is a wish your heart makes."
~Cinderella

Emily Griffin
"You must always wonder when love is real~when its not you will know~but when it is it's amazing!" ~Emily
Band.Clarinet.Cheerleading. I love Adam!

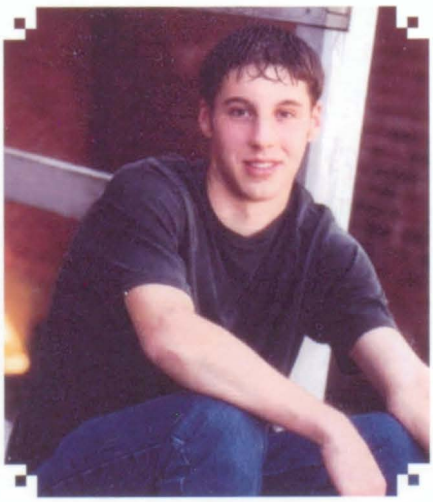


Dan Harper
"Don't do today what you can do tomorrow." ~Unknown

Melissa Harris

Joanna Hartman

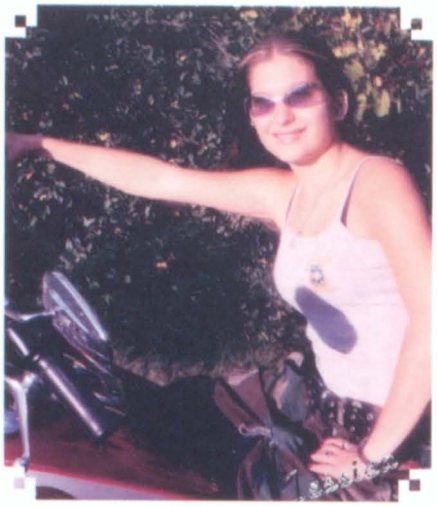
Matt Hollaway
"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."
~Thomas Alva Edison



Adam Holmes
"Knowing nothing is better than knowing something."

James Hull
"Don't take life too seriously, because we all die sometime." ~Unknown

Heather Ingram
Life is short so live it. Always stay in touch with all your friends and family. Crazy 8's



Jessica Johnson
"Dare to stand out, dare to be different, if you blend in, your just another statistic." ~Unknown
Love Ya Marsh! Live Long, Ride Hard.

Sarah Kerr
"You only live once, but if you live right, once is enough." ~Unknown
Emma-Dustin

Ben Lesman

Autumn Lewis
"As you become more clear about who you really are, you'll be able to decide what is best for you." ~Oprah

Josh Lobretto

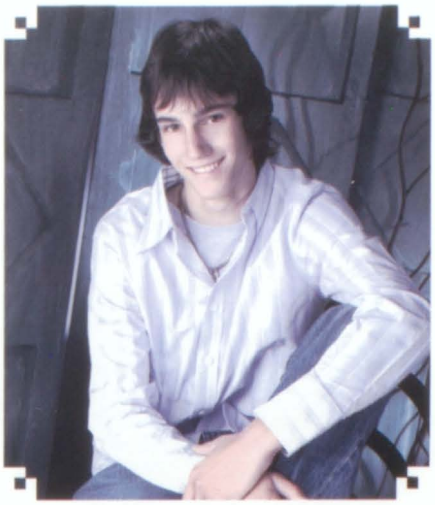
Kelly Miller

Justin Mitchell
"Long you live and high you'll fly and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry and all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be." ~Pink Floyd

Andrew Moravek

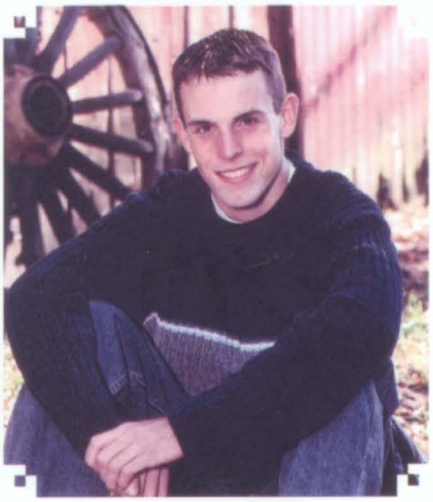
Greg Kissinger
"Who you are never changes, but what you are never stops changing." ~Unknown
"Why make an enemy, when you can just as easily make a friend?" ~Unknown

Randy Knotts
"Solution to two of the world's problems: Feed the homeless to the hungry." ~Unknown



Cory Larsen

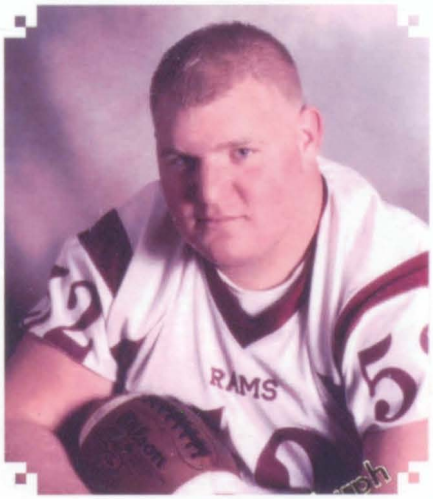
Brittany Lynch
"You must BLAZE a trail of your own, unknown, alone, but keep in mind, don't live for tomorrow like you are immortal." ~Unknown



Jason McCubbin
"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." ~Unknown
"Do not let what you can not do interfere with what you can do." ~John Wooden

Emily Meyers
"Be who you are and say what you want, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." ~Dr. Seuss The Blondes

Kayla Morgan
"So close no matter how far couldn't be much more from the heart forever trusting who we are and nothing else matters." ~Metallica



Mike Murphy
"It's over before you know it, it all goes by so fast, the bad nights take forever, and the good nights never seem to last." ~Tom Petty

Juila Murray
"If you don't like something change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." ~Maya Angelou

Marica Musall

Chelsea Myers

"Be who you are and say what you want, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." ~Dr. Seuss
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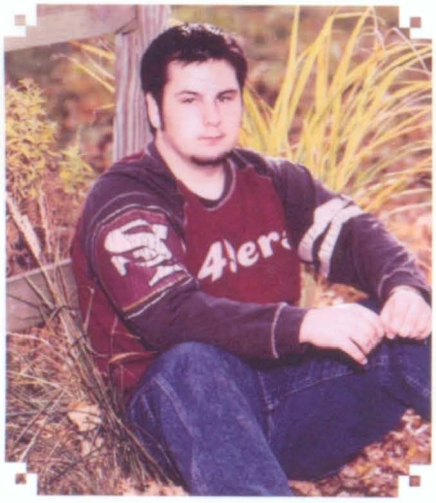
Heather Myers

"Chance is always powerful. Let your hook be always cast; in the pool where you least expect it, there will be a fish." ~Ovid
Puma..What a ride..LUVCMSIS



Jonathan Pettigrew

Halley Piper

"When all eyes are on you... WINK!" ~Unknown
~Live..Love..Laugh~

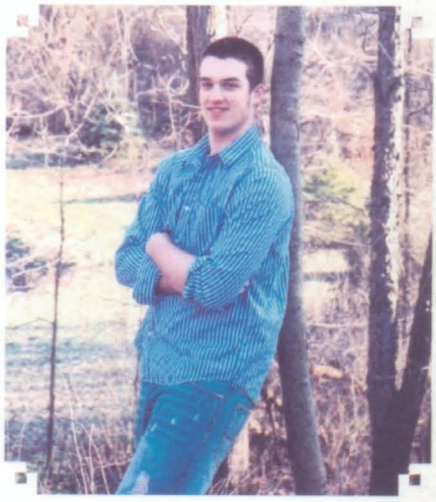
Kaleb Porter

Jason Richardson

"Hail to the king baby."
~Bruce Campbell

Jeremiah Roe

"Talent is God given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful." ~Unknown
Marines, Football 21, I Love you Renee!



Kevin Roe

"Give us a nice looking chick, a shotgun and a field to hunt deer in and we'll have ourselves a sweet time." ~Unknown
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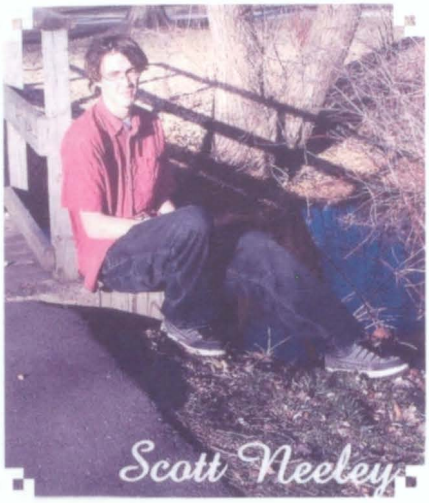

Scott Neeley
"Life is too short to live, so don't take life for granted." ~Unknown

Amanda Nichols
"True friendship made high school livable." ~Unknown

Allison Ossino
"In the book of life, the answers aren't in the back." ~Charlie Brown
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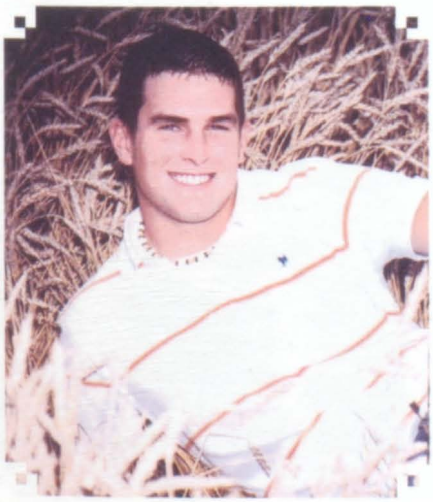

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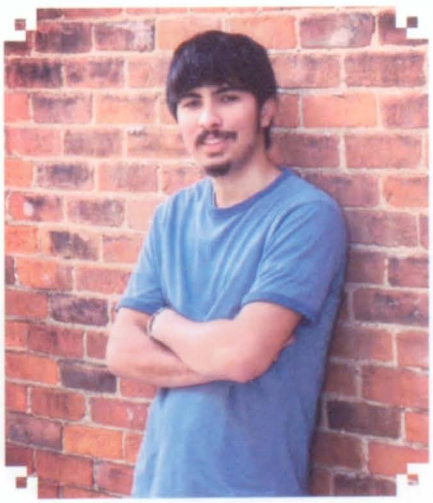

Colin Schumacher

Dustin Shafer
"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards." ~Unknown

Monique Smith
"The soul would have no rainbow if the eyes had no tears." ~Minquass
The Blondes-Volleyball-Softball #1

Anna Soule
"The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it." ~Lynyrd Skynyrd
Banana-Volleyball #2

Laura Spencer
"It doesn't sparkle, but I guard this diamond with my life." ~Unknown
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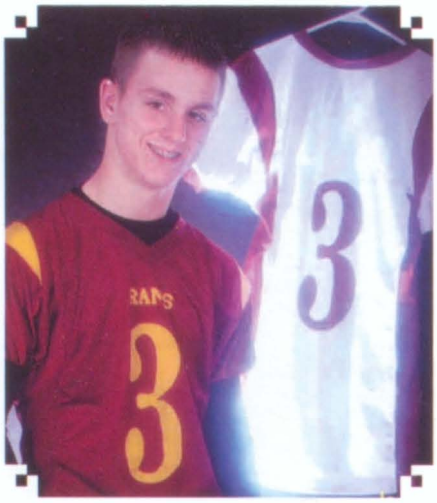
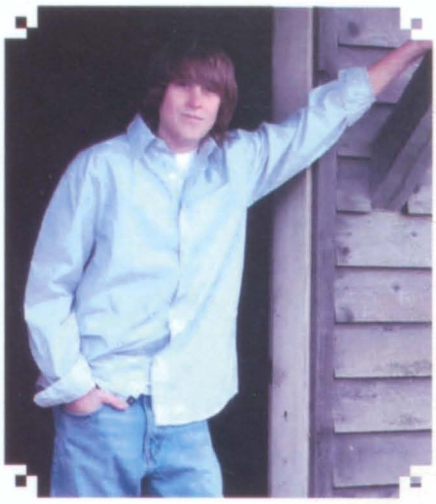
Andranika Tkachuk
"There is always some madness in love, but there is also always some reason in madness." ~Friedrich Nietzsche



Danny Trayer
"The minute you start talking about what you're going to do if you lose, you have lost!" ~George Shultz



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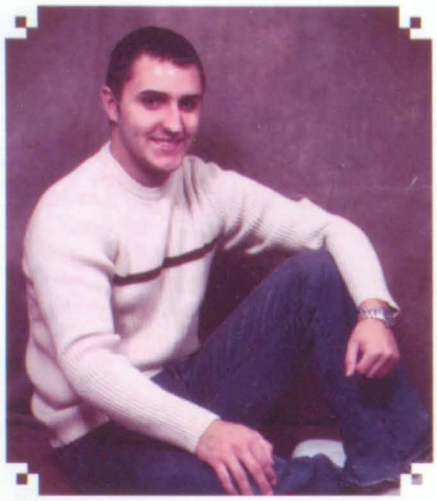
"BRRAAAPPP"

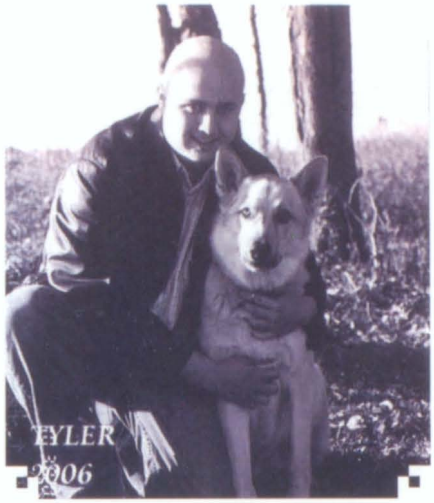


Michael Wane

Josh Wedig

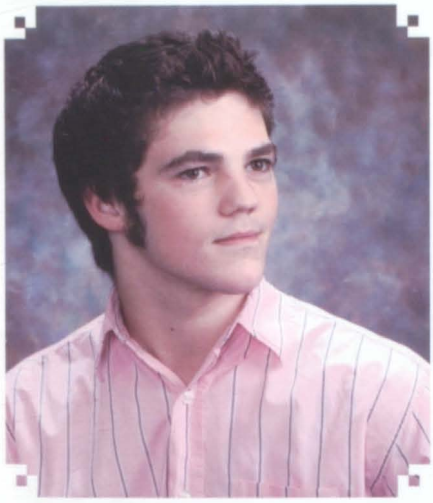
Dan Welburn
"No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings." ~William Blake

Andrew Srackangast
"Hard work never killed anybody, but why take a chance?" ~Edgar Bergen



Tyler Stephens

Ciarra Taylor
The most beautiful smile, is a smile that struggles through tears. My family, friends, future...remember class..don't forget me! Bekah BFF!



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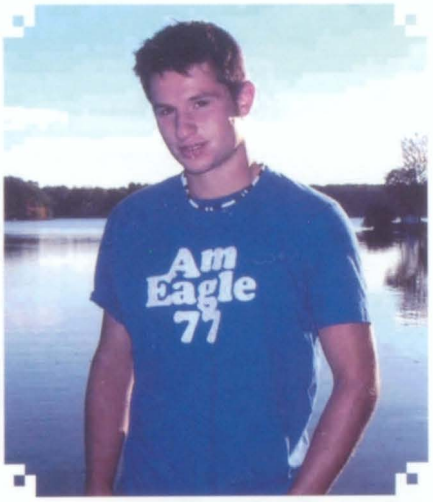
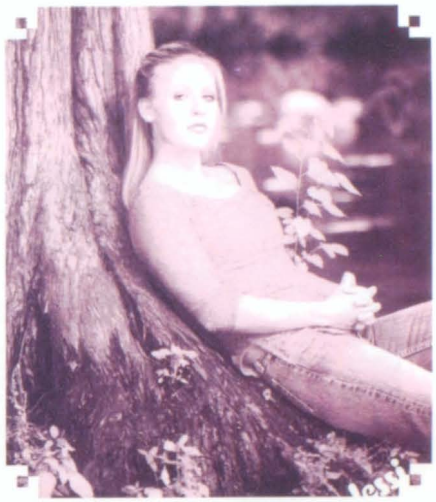


Zak Vanderpool
"The ultimate measure of a man isn't where he stands in moments of comfort & convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge & controversy." ~Unknown



Jessica VanderRoest
"I'm kind of a big deal, everyone knows me." ~Unknown

Allyce Williams
"Don't take life too seriously nobody ever makes it out alive." ~Unknown
Queen..MooCow..CD&JM...What a ride!!

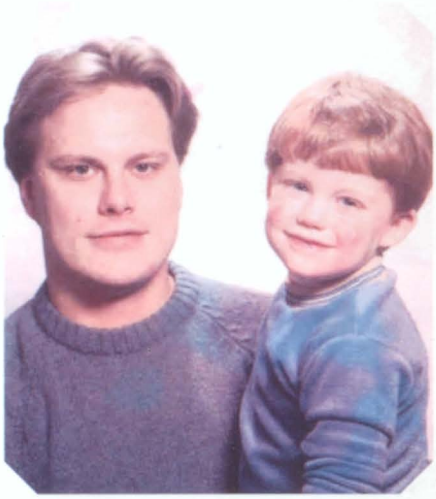
Stacey Williamson
"The best thing about pictures is that they never change, even when the people in them do." ~Unknown

Chaz Allen
"I didn't mean to crash him...I only meant to rattle his cage."
Dale Earnhardt Sr. #3

The Future of Today...

Katherine Baird

Derek Ball



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The Leaders of Tomorrow...

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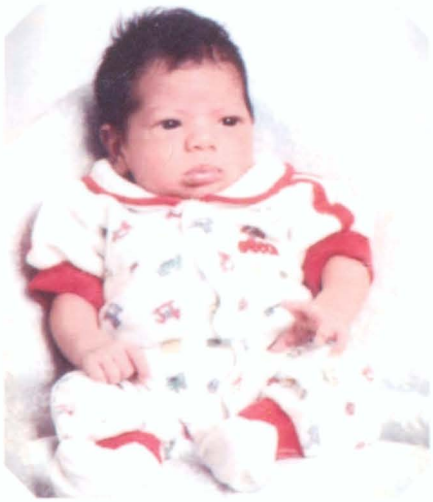

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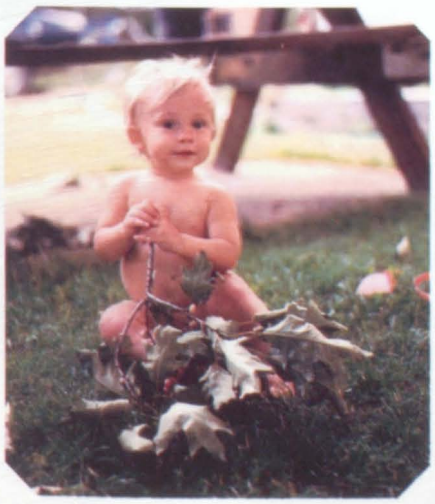

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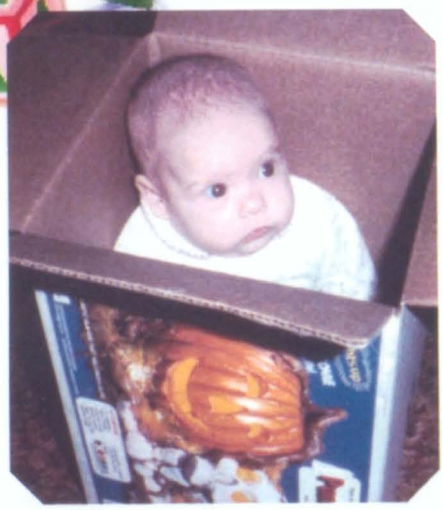

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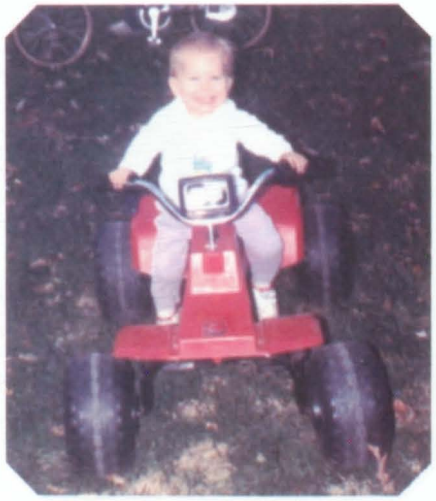

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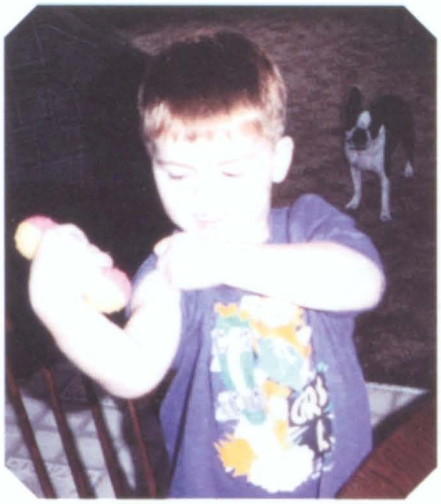
Christian Larsen

William Lesman

Autumn Lewis



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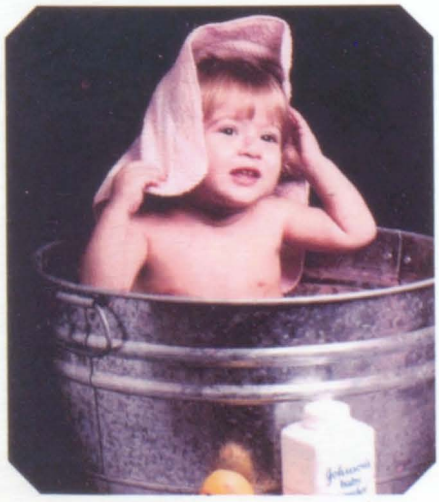

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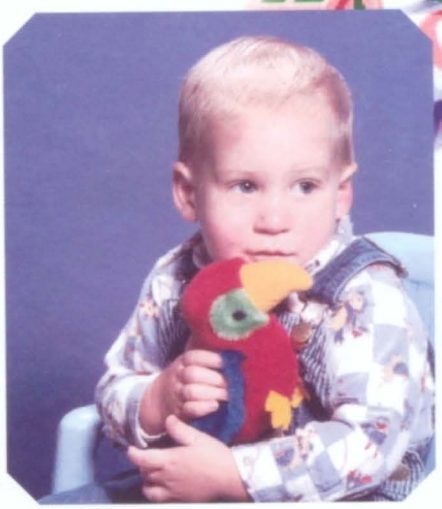
Daniel Trayer



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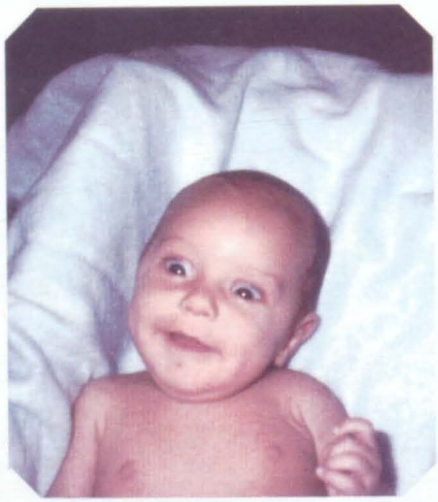

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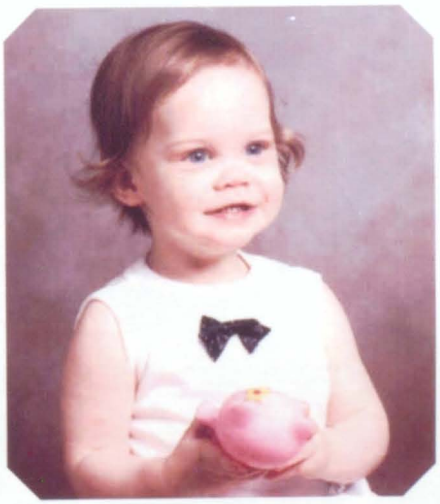

Allyce Williams

Stacey Williamson

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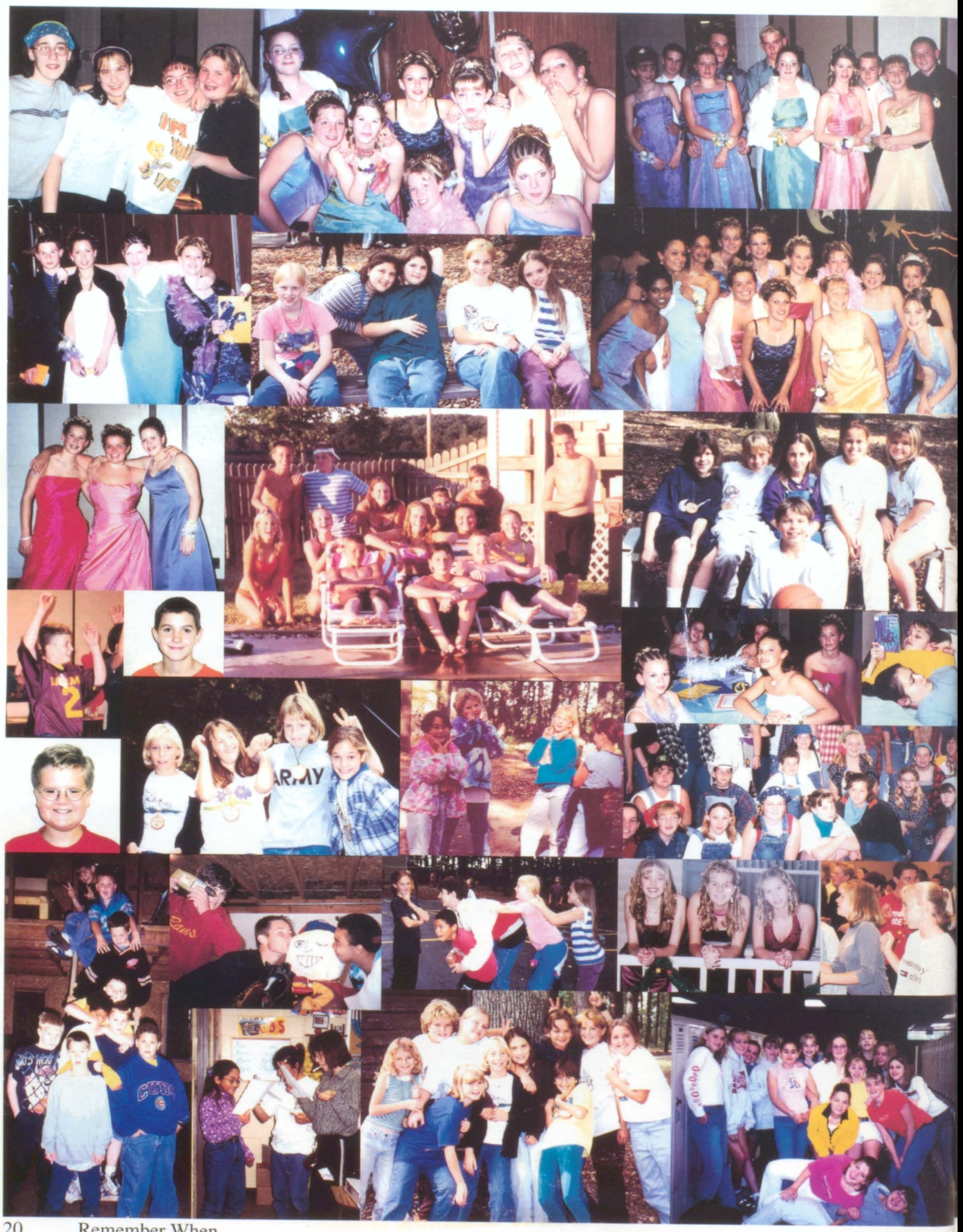
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RULE!

Nick Names: Kat, Kit-Kat, Psycho, Phreak
Best Buds: Bookie, Tee-Tee, and Cie
Funniest Memory: Fuzzy 5-5-5. W/ Trav and West. I love the Bio Brigade.
Future Plans: Try out college.

Bekah Christian

Best Buds: Brittany, Ashleigh, Allyce, The Boys
Funniest Memory: Super gluing pennies to sidewalk. NYE '03 (the six). Golfcart. Goin' pursin. Allyce's sweet 16! Going camping.
Future Plans: Go to college, become a dental assistant. Get married, have kids, live happily ever after!

Stephanie Garrod

Nick Names: Rach, Ham Head, Ham & Eggs
Best Buds: The Blondes, Peter Pan, Billy, Murph, Justin, Vandy
Funniest Memory: Late nights at Tara's. Redneck Yacht Club. Going in reverse through the drive-thru. Climbing fences, being sneaky and early morning moonings.
Future Plans: Go to college and then....

Heather Ingram

Katherine Baird

Nick Names: Bookie Lou Whoo, Punky
Best Buds: Cie, Kat, Aubrey, Heather
Funniest Memory: Art in Mrs. Driver's class my junior and senior year watching Unsolved Mysteries.
Future Plans: Attend WMU in the fall and study business management.

Chrystal Dimock

Nick Names: Buttercup, Princess
Best Buds: Square, Manda, Margaret, Kayla
Funniest Memory: Ms. E's stories. Kathleans Madigan w/ Square and Kayla. Mr. Reynolds and the dummy.
Future Plans: College, med. school. Work at Bronson as an Interventional Radiologist.

Rachel Hammond

Nick Names: Mouse
Best Buds: Crazy 8's, Margaret, Sarah Lett
Funniest Memory: When all of the Crazy 8's hang out and we go crazy.
Future Plans: College.

Nick Names: T-rav, T, T-Bone Thug
Best Buds: West, Dan, Jason, Jerry, couple other dudes, and Hal
Funniest Memory: Going to GR w/ West and Katherine with $4, getting pulled over, and stealing pop cans to make it back.
Future Plans: Live the hood life and everything else.

Ryan Converse

Nick Names: Banana, Paris, Huas, Dinz, Flops
Best Buds: Indian, Moe
Funniest Memory: New Years 2003 (the six). Good times in the student ghetto. July 5, 2003. Shanks on Ice!!! Golfcart. Peeing the bed.
Future Plans: Work at Hooter's. Go to college. Get rich, be famous, and move to Texas.

Stephanie Glenn

Nick Names: JoJo
Best Buds: The Cliq, Twins, Allyce
Funniest Memory: Going to the cemetery w/ Sarah and Stacey. Back up plans at the races. Tagging along w/ my brother and the crew.
Future Plans: College to become an English teacher.

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Travis Boresma

Best Buds: Cory l., J-Lo, J Rich, Savannah, Gina, Avery
Funniest Memory: Hastings Fair w/ Cory and Josh. Zak watched.
Future Plans: Go to school and get my degree. Hopefully start a career.

Anna Dinzik

Nick Names: Steph, Short Stuff, Pink-Lemonade, Gretchen
Best Buds: Kasea, Emi-Kay, Laura, Kayla, Nika, Katie
Funniest Memory: Freshmen year in Canada when a big boat honked, and Laura freaked out! Halloween, picture frames, and soap operas!
Future Plans: College, become a RN in pediatrics. Get married, have 4 kids and someday live by Kasea and Emi-kay!

Joanna Hartman

Nick Names: J.J., Rabbit
Best Buds: Marcia, Nika, Jimbo
Funniest Memory: Chugging syrup. Spirit week my junior year and our senior float.
Future Plans: Blue Herron or Olympia for message therapy. Be my own boss.

Nick Names: Baka-chan, Rich, R.J.
Best Buds: Matt E., Chris E., Aaron Couer, Sara Corrothers
Funniest Memory: Lunch. The goat. Naoki singing and saying "Bress you" instead of "Bless you." All the interns.
Future Plans: Attend an Ivy League School and go into business or law so I can make a lot of money.

Ashleigh Blevins Conkell

Nick Names: East, West, North, South, The Texas Toast
Best Buds: Andrew, Matt, Kris, Jason, Colin, Mr. Reddy, The girls
Funniest Memory: Getting pulled over in Matt's car. Syrup chugging. The Roller Coaster. Incredible Tping spree's. Running into a gas station in boxers in the middle of winter.
Future Plans: College. Find a wife & have a kid named Rosco.

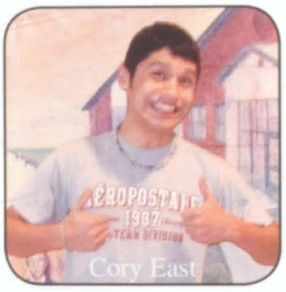
Ashleigh Gonzalez

Nick Names: Tara TuTu
Best Buds: The Blondes
Funniest Memory: Anything w/ the gang. Chris' boat. New Years Eve '03 (the six). Old Blue. Sneakin over to the Y. Late nights at my house. Run in w/ ditches and screen doors. The Cadillac. Julia on a moped. Goin muddin. Hensopalooza and Napolean Dynomite.
Future Plans: Become a serial arsonist.

Jessica Johnson

Richard Campbell

Nick Names: The Conk, Conklin, Hoodrat
Best Buds: Brit, Crust, Flopps, Andy, Cody, Jamie, Aaron
Funniest Memory: "Senior Trip" to Fort Custer and getting into alot of trouble w/ my girls, Jamie, and my man Aaron.
Future Plans: Be rich and famous. Live in Hollywood. Get married. Be better than everyone here! Peace!


Cory East

Nick Names: Gonzo
Best Buds: Ally, Kristoph, Chrystal, "The Boys", Halley, Cuban
Funniest Memory: Getting pulled over w/ Matt and the gang. Times in the Beretta. Supergluing pennies. The roller-coaster. Wearing the equipment in Hardings. The bait machine.
Future Plans: College. Become the 5th ninja turtle. PA and make loads of money.

Tara Henson

Nick Names: Chiquita, Taco
Best Buds: The Cliq, Allyce, Autumn, Twins
Funniest Memory: Anna and I goin to the game w/ the Blaster. Kickin' it and rollin'. Going to the cemetery w/ Stacey and Jo. Mud Stomp. *Emma* "Im Scared". Crazy nights w/ the cliq.
Future Plans: College. Nurse. Move to CA to be w/ my new family.

Nick Names: J, JC, Carley
Best Buds: Mike Krim, Justin Mitchell, Mike Murphy
Funniest Memory: When Mitchell & Murphy got called out in front of the school for writing WMU on Mr. Reynolds window but it was my idea and I wrote too. "Welcome to the Jungle".
Future Plans: Join Air National Guard. Start a family.

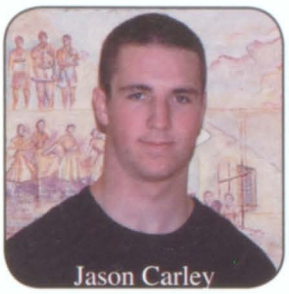
Amanda Dawson

Nick Names: Superfly "B"
Best Buds: Flang, D-Dub, T-Rav, Murph, Mitchell, the bowling, and football team
Funniest Memory: Chillin on the short bus. Jumping through windows in Pasche's class. Stealing wet floor signs for an extended vacation.
Future Plans: on. College. Professional doctor and four square player. Live in North Dakota while mining coal.

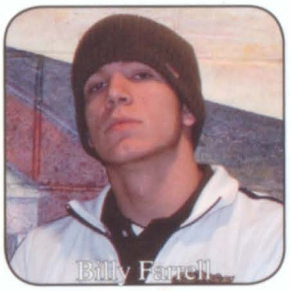
Emily Griffin

Nick Names: Hobbs, Wilbur Han, Willy
Best Buds: Matt, Ballard, Shaf, Trayer, Jimbo
Funniest Memory: SNL w/ Trayer, Madden w/ Josh and Matt. Summer camping in Matt's backyard. Matt locking his keys in car at a baseball game in Battle Creek. Homecoming and Snowcoming Pep Rallys.
Future Plans: Everything.

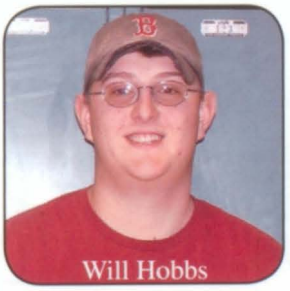
Sarah Kerr

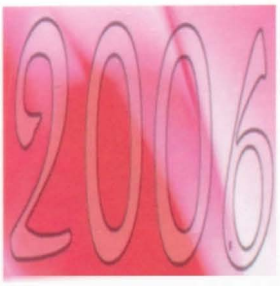

Jason Carley

Nick Names: Indian, Injun, Beast, Nikki
Best Buds: Anna, Moe
Funniest Memory: New Years 2003 (the six). Long nights in the student ghetto. Dart Board Champ. Shanks on Ice. S. shorts.
Future Plans: Go to college. Marry a VERY rich man.

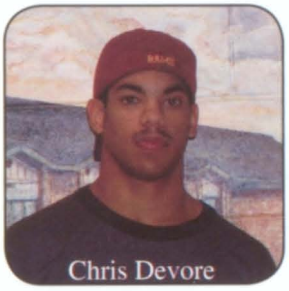

Billy Farrell

Nick Names: Emmie, Emlou
Best Buds: Kitty, Steph, Lavcky, and Bob
Funniest Memory: Hanging out w/ crazy friends. Out all night w/ Kass. Driving around all night in the Ghetto. Beast w/ no radio and the pretty colored tacks all over the headliner. RaRa got to have cheerleading!
Future Plans: KVCC. Dental Assistant.


Will Hobbs



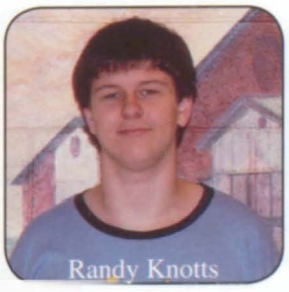
Nick Names: Tikky, Chilly, Kitty, Fuzzy, Taf Tacyttik
Best Buds: Lerkel, Kizzems, Bob, Stef, Emalou, Beckers, Penguine, Mrs.Buning, Gary
Funniest Memory: Stephanie falling down her drive way! Your infected. Oh' look a dime. Evil Squirrel.
Future Plans: College. Become a massage therapist, medical asst., or psychologist.


Chris Devore

Nick Names: Flang
Best Buds: Justin, Murph, Josh, Zack, Cory, Billy, The Blondes, Anna, Mander, Stacey
Funniest Memory: Freshmen year when Shep got in a box and snuck down the hallway during exams. Turfing the grass. Prom. Homecoming Prince this year. Go '06.
Future Plans: College. Have a lot of fun w/ friends. Make lots of money. Race motocross.

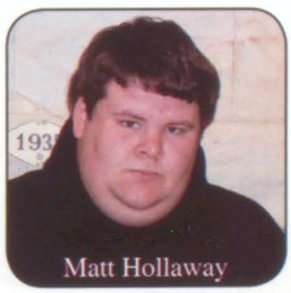
Dan Groh

Nick Names: Vito, Fat Matt
Best Buds: Hobbs, Ballard, Josh N, Andrew S
Funniest Memory: All of senior year and EFE. Summers with Will and Josh camping.
Future Plans: Trade school in construction/carpentry.


Randy Knotts

Katie Chilcutt

Nick Names: Cliff Claven
Best Buds: Schug, K-Roe
Funniest Memory: Extra curricular activities. Football. Baseball. When Kevin, Cory and I skipped and got caught.
Future Plans: College.


Chris Fayling

Nick Names: THUNDER!
Best Buds: Shaf, Ballard, Yao, J-Roe, K-Roe, Schug, Matt T
Funniest Memory: Ballard doing the dolphin imitation. New Years Eve at my house. Hanging out at Schug's pond w/ Devore and Kevin.
Future Plans: College. Major in Biology. Hopefully catch that elusive 300!

Matt Hollaway

Nick Names: el Rande
Best Buds: Mitchell, Murph, Flang, Shafer, Groh
Funniest Memory: Physics.
Future Plans: College.

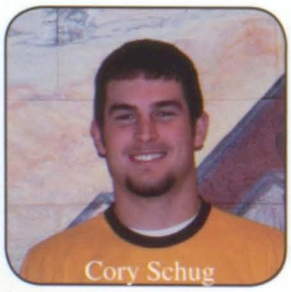
Nick Names: Thumper
Best Buds: Josh L., Chris F., Zack T., Ryan C., Trampas N., Allyce, Stacey, Anna D.
Funniest Memory: When my dirtbike friends and I get together, it's always a funny memory.
Future Plans: Race Pro Motocross. Ride for Team Lobretto. Racing at Red Bud 4th of July weekend. Winning 125 pro class.

Kelly Miller

Nick Names: Jewels, Jew, Gulia, Hulia
Best Buds: Ali, Mo, Gonzo, Hal, Zak, West, and many more!
Funniest Memory: All our vehicular problems. Running Justin's moped into the fence. Running into the bait machine. Rolling the Escort.
Future Plans: Degree in Psychology. Minor in photography. Join Peace Corps. Get married, have children, become rich.

Allison Ossino

Nick Names: Margarite
Best Buds: Amanda, Sarah, Cassaundra, Stephanie
Funniest Memory: Lunch time fun. Biology hours. Rocky and Pika chu. Color guard. 6th hour with Stephanie. Band.
Future Plans: College. Have a good career. Get married and have kids.


Cory Schug

Cory Larsen

Nick Names: Jo, Stacey, Sunshine, Keilly, Kelly Kerpenelli, Keller Ford, Kell Bell
Best Buds: Marissa, Jason, Rick
Funniest Memory: Playing tennis w/Adam. He totally missed the ball and tossed his racket as high as the telephone pole.
Future Plans: KVCC. WMU. Major in Nursing. Get married and have a family.

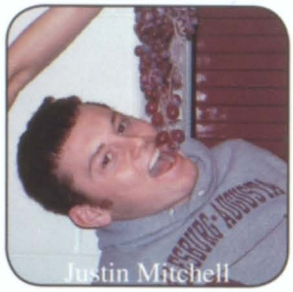
Julia Murray

Nick Names: Allisino, Al, Allio
Best Buds: The Blondes, Julia, Murph, Justin, Chris, Billy and Zak
Funniest Memory: Mishaps w/vehicles. Julia's crash landing. Old Blue. Ditches. Rachel backing into my car. Emily stuck in Mo's driveway.
Future Plans: College. Job. Marry and have kids. Move to NE. Have a vegetable garden. Prank old friends on wknds.

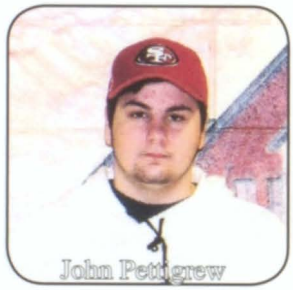
Margaret Repke

Nick Names: Schug
Best Buds: K-Roe, J-Roe, Trayer, and Devore
Funniest Memory: Watching Devore hunt. Memories back at the pond. Winning my last football game on senior night, on the last minute drive and the celebration after.
Future Plans: Michigan State University. Study agriculture. Play a college sport.

Nick Names: J.Lo
Best Buds: Flang, Turky, Tina, Thumper, K-Dub
Funniest Memory: Streakin at Centerville Fair Grounds on our Dirt Bikes w/ Cory and Chris. Zack watched.
Future Plans: Race Pro Motocross. Riding for Team Larsen. Racing at Red Bud 4th of July weekend. Win the 250 pro class.


Justin Mitchell

Nick Names: Chel-C
Best Buds: U Know Who U R
Funniest Memory: Hitting Stacey in the eye with a bouncy ball. Late nights at Subway eating B & G's. Team bonding at Adde Turks dad's house. Kicking and rolling with Sarah. Thumb Kissing!
Future Plans: CMU. Graphic Designer. Live the American Dream.


John Pettigrew

Best Buds: Renee, Monique
Funniest Memory: Mulan. Renee hitting a brick. Prank call to Mrs. Driver with Amanda! Driving around with Mo and playing Skip Bo.
Future Plans: A police dispatcher. College for web designing. Police Academy to become a police officer.

Senior Profiles 2006

Joshua Lobretto

Best Buds: Halley, Rob, Flang, Sr. football team, The Blondes
Funniest Memory: Pre-senior pranks. Hangin out in the short bus. My dang lid Tara. Going the wrong way on a oneway. When Travis spilled the bag of M&M's. Is that Chocolate pudding?
Future Plans: Ferris State. Marry rich and be happy.

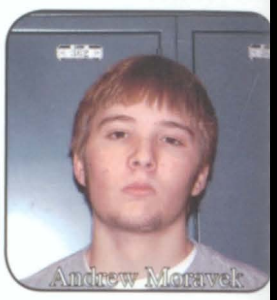
Chelsea Myers

Nick Names: Pettigrew
Best Buds: Krim, Murphy, Mitchell, Carley, Welburn, McCubbin, Lesman, Porter
Funniest Memory: Mike Krim egging his own car.
Future Plans: HVAC at KVCC. Pursue masters at Ferris University in HVAC.

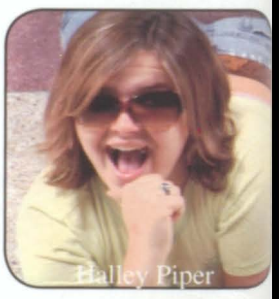
Mandi Rhoades

Nick Names: Shaf
Best Buds: Thunder, K-Roe, Yao
Funniest Memory: Ballard doing the dolphin dance. Kevin sledding off the roof.
Future Plans: College and become a physical therapist.

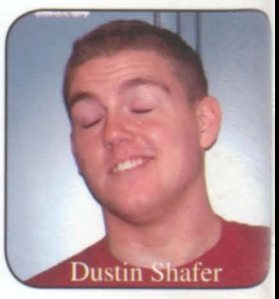
Nick Names: Brat
Best Buds: Ashleigh, Crust, Bekah, Jamie, Paul
Funniest Memory: Ashleigh and I saran wrapped Greg's Jeep. Camping at Fort Custer.
Future Plans: College. Getting rich and famous. Moving to Tennessee.


Andrew Morawek

Nick Names: Puma
Best Buds: U know who U R!
Funniest Memory: OOOPS, I didn't know it was the closet! Are you feeling a 100% better this time Anna? The Dennys trip at 3 in the morning (Wes his name is Jermal).
Future Plans: CMU. Be very rich & successful. Travel the world. Move to AL w/ Allyce and marry cowboys.


Halley Piper

Best Buds: Travis, West, Cory, and Ashleigh
Funniest Memory: 1 2 3 4 in science with the Bio Brigade.
Future Plans: College. Eat the world's biggest sandwich.


Dustin Shafer

Brittany Lynch

Nick Names: More of it, Tom Cruise, Mel Gibson
Best Buds: Cory, Matt, Kris, Ash, Ally, Colin
Funniest Memory: Matt's ticket, Mitch's MEAP testing, too many other ones.
Future Plans: Pharmacist. Be rich. Becoming a ninja would be cool. My side job will be a leotard creator.

Heather Myers

Nick Names: H-Piper, Hal, H.P., Master Hal
Best Buds: Justin, Murph, Trav, Welburn, J-Roe, My other comrads. U know who U R.
Funniest Memory: Pre-Senior pranks. All of this summers festivities. All the car troubles. New Years Eve '03 (the six). All the cheer get togethers. Murph getting um... lit on fire.
Future Plans: Ferris State. Become the first woman President.

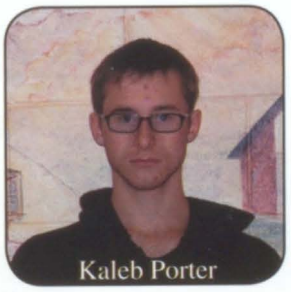
Jason Richardson

Nick Names: Mo, Momo, Schmoe
Best Buds: The Blondes, Julia and Mandi
Funniest Memory: Fences. Bait machine. The many bad driving memories w/the girls. Ditches. Flying eggs. Nights at Tara's house. McDonalds backwards. Prom '05. Peach Pop.
Future Plans: College. Become rich, share my wealth and live happily ever after.

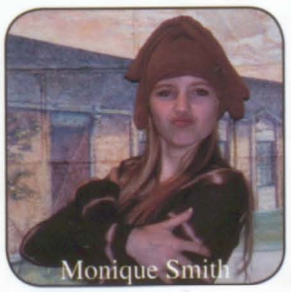
Nick Names: Cuban, P. Daddy Cuban
Best Buds: Mullett, Thunder, Shaf, Ballard, Butters, Gonzo, Tall and Goony, Trayer
Funniest Memory: Ben, Dan, Cory, Jerry, Justin and I completed "Operation Pay-Back." Josh and the Dolphin dance. Operation "Ballard '05"
Future Plans: College. Move out of the Burg. Find a career I enjoy.

Kayla Morgan

Nick Names: Yao, Neeley
Best Buds: J-Roe, K-Roe, Derek, Shafer, Mitchell, Murph, T-Rav, Schug
Funniest Memory: My friends and I having a good time with whatever we were doing.
Future Plans: College. Become a wealthy well known person (lol).

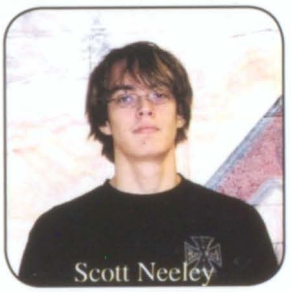

Kaleb Porter

Nick Names: J-The Handz-Roe, Roe
Best Buds: Dan W, Travis B
Funniest Memory: Dan, Travis, and I all went to a Halloween store. Dan put on a monkey mask and a rubber butt and started running around, acting like a monkey. Then he went up to a lady and started looking at make-up.
Future Plans: Marines!


Monique Smith

Jason McCubbin

Nick Names: Kay, Bonga, Bob,
Best Buds: Andranika, James, Val, Hal, Dani, Ci, Katie, Em, Steph, Steven, Adam(s), Laura
Funniest Memory: Clotheslining myself on a tree at Stephs. Midnight swims. Mass hysteria w/seagulls. Applebees w/Chad. Naked sasquatch through backyard. JV VB dinner. Making ice cream commercial w/Cie.
Future Plans: College. Become an immunohistotechnologist. Marry and raise a family.


Scott Neeley

Nick Names: KP
Best Buds: John Pettigrew
Funniest Memory: Johnny and I trashed his room.
Future Plans: Michigan Tech. Degree in computer science. Become a computer repair specialist.

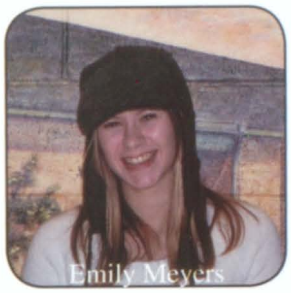
Nick Names: Em, Ems, Eminy, Emilicious
Best Buds: The Blondes, Chris, Billy, Justin, Michael, Zak
Funniest Memory: Staying at Tara's. The night we snuck out and tried to jump the fence. Caused some mischief. Old Blue. Getting stuck in Justin's ditch. "Well, actually ..."
Future Plans: Open a janitorial business with Allyce.

Nick Names: Manda, Hairy, Many Moore, Princess
Best Buds: Margaret, Sarah, Cassie B., Stephanie
Funniest Memory: Biology every year. Rockey, Pikachu. Lunch every year. Senior year lunch: Person Color. Hairy (Thanks Sarah)!
Future Plans: College, get a great job, live in a nice house, and be so happy, it makes me sick.

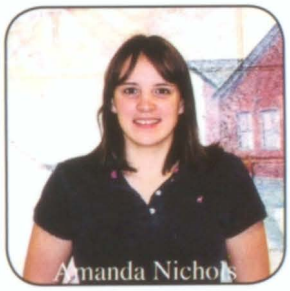
Renee Reichenbach

Nick Names: K-Roe
Best Buds: Schug, J-Roe, Trayer, Devore, Mr. Turks
Funniest Memory: Watching Devore hunt and falling out of his treestand. Snowball fights on snowmobiles. Fried squid at Empire (Devore). Sienna Heights B-ball Camp.
Future Plans: College. Play baseball. Get married and have kids. Go pro w/ the Detroit Tigers. Cy Young???

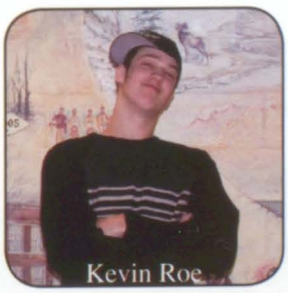
Anna Soule


Emily Meyers

Nick Names: Murph
Best Buds: Dan, Travie, Justin, Halley, Jerry, Billy, and all the girls
Funniest Memory: Travie lighting me on fire. Hanging out on the short bus with Billy. Finding the urdzilla with Dan. Travie spilling M&M's in Billy's garage.
Future Plans: Ferris State and become a police officer.


Amanda Nichols

Nick Names: Ren
Best Buds: Mandi, Chelsea, The basketball team
Funniest Memory: Basketball practice last year when Anna shot the basketball really hard and it came back and hit me in the head. Anna, Chelsea, and I all fell to the floor because we were laughing so hard.
Future Plans: Marines.


Kevin Roe

Nick Names: Ann, Annie, Banana, Bubble
Best Buds: Cliq, Halley, Autumn, Var. V-ball team, Twins, Allyce
Funniest Memory: Going to the game w/Sarah and the Blaster. Stacey running into the fence. NYE '03. "Cadillac" Disc golf w/ daddy. *Emma* "Im Scared" "Mex Fire".
Future Plans: College. Living the American Dream.

Nick Names: Ru, Mongo, Lerkel
Best Buds: Paige, Kayla, Andranika, everyone else, you know who you are!
Funniest Memory: When Cie just got off crutches, she tripped over a bench and re-sprained her ankle.
Future Plans: College. Become a police officer. Marry and live happily ever after.

Andranika Tkachuk

Nick Names: Turkey
Best Buds: Josh L., Cory L., Chris F., Trampas N., Kevin R.
Funniest Memory: Our pre-senior prank when we got on the roof and hung that sign and stuff.
Future Plans: Ride motocross. Work as a chiropractor.

Zak Vanderpool

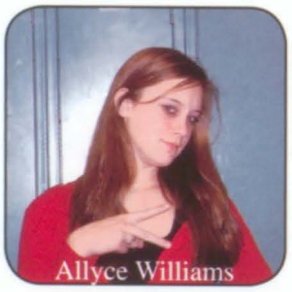
Nick Names: Moo-Cow, Ally, A-dizzle
Best Buds: Ash, Heather, Chrystal, The Boys, Rat, Monkey, Chels and Annie
Funniest Memory: Matt T getting pulled over. Julia hitting the bait machine. Love notes to Mr. Mansfield. The "Roller Coaster". Chugging grape soda.
Future Plans: Open a janitorial business with Emily.

Laura Spencer

Nick Names: Nika, TK, Pyro, Chukity
Best Buds: Kay, Ru, Steph, JJ, Joshy, Chad
Funniest Memory: 28 hours in the bed of a truck w/ Kayla. Mooing camels. Applebee's w/ Chad. Burning saving cream fights. 6-15 hot tub. Foggy mobile.
Future Plans: GVSU for graphic design.

Zack Turks

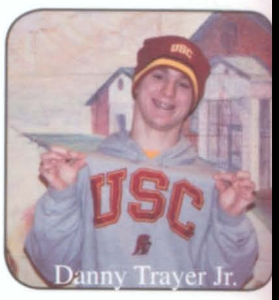
Best Buds: Halley, Julia, Chris, Matt, Chelsea
Funniest Memory: Riding a tricycle at Chris Fayling's grandmas barn.
Future Plans: Go to a big college and become a millionaire.


Allyce Williams

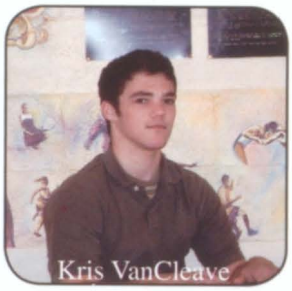
Ciarra Taylor

Nick Names: Cie, CieBri
Best Buds: Bekah, Kat, Kay, Ru, Nika & all my little sisters
Funniest Memory: Parking lot w/Bookie. Tripping over the gym bench and respraining my ankle. Sneaking out at night w/ Jena and Bekah.
Future Plans: College. Study web graphic design. Stay in Michigan by family. Take life by the flow.

Nick Names: D.T., Junior
Best Buds: Schug, K-Roe, Devore, Senior football team
Funniest Memory: Renee's house. Roe getting hit in the nose by a baseball freshmen year. Last football game against Parchment.
Future Plans: College and study physical therapy. Go pro in baseball. Start a family.



Danny Trayer Jr.

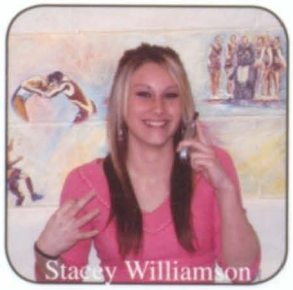

Kris VanCleave

Nick Names: Buddy
Best Buds: Ashleigh G., Cory E., Andrew M.
Funniest Memory: Ashleigh's rolled ankle! Dodging eggs. Landscaping. The usual. Passing tennis balls and cheeseburgers between moving cars. Watching kids do stupid things on camera.
Future Plans: College and work...endless cycle. Family and fun. Wonderful adventures.

Nick Names: D-Dub
Best Buds: Jerry Roe, T-Rav, Mitchell, Murph, Billy, H-Piper
Funniest Memory: Chillin on the shortbus at Billy's house. Stayin at T-Rav's all year. T-Rav spilling M&M's & Mitchell falling. T-Rav lighting Murph on fire. Discovering urdzilla w/Murph. Hangin out w/the team at football camp.
Future Plans: College. Study medicine.

Dan Welburn

Nick Names: Shorty, Stace, Rat
Best Buds: The Cliq, Allyce, Halley, Autumn,Twins
Funniest Memory: Running into the fence. Chelsea hitting me in the eye w/a bouncy ball. Mud Stomp. "Im Scared" *Emma*. All the crazy nights w/the cliq.
Future Plans: Degree in Dential Hygiene. Marry the man of my dreams and have 3 kids.


Stacey Williamson

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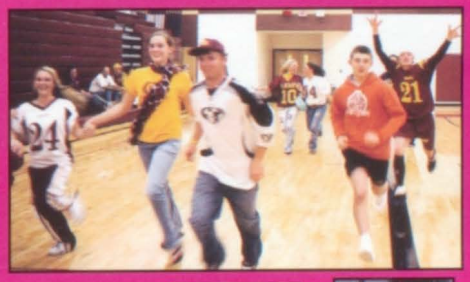

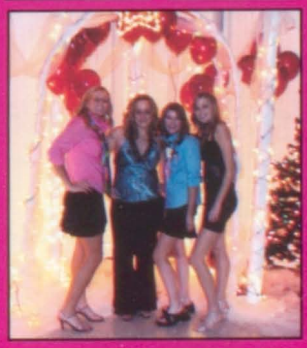

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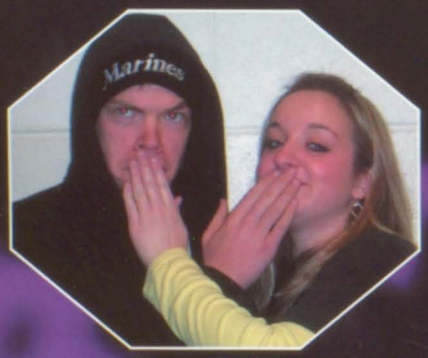
Funniest Chuckle:
Travis Boersma &
Jamie Deleeuw

Baby Makers:
Stacey Wiliamson & Dan Welburn

Exquisite Eyes:
Kayla Morgan &
Mike Murphy

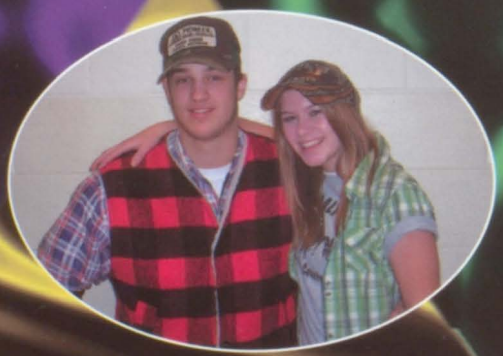


Biggest Orifice:
Jerry Roe & Julia Murray

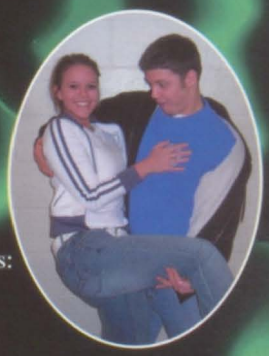
Knows How to Have a Wicked Good Time:
THE WHOLE CLASS!!!

Super Spirit:
Halley Piper &
Justin Mitchell

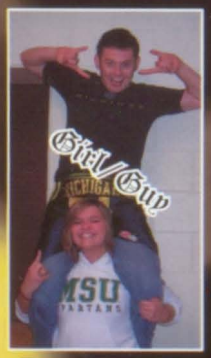
Most Likely to Tie the Knot:
Jerry Roe &
Renee Reichenbach



Da Hicks:
Kevin Roe & Emily Meyers



Seductive Citizens:
Anna Soule &
Dan Welburn



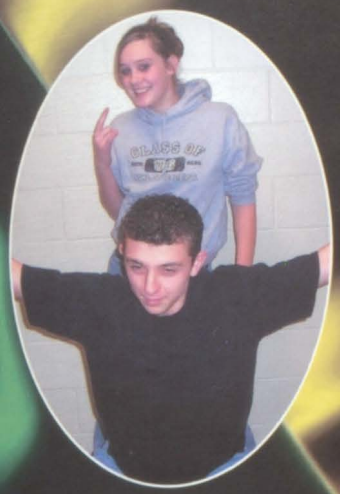
Justin Mitchell &
Halley Piper

Amanda Dawson &
Anna Dinzik

Justin Mitchell &
Mike Murphy

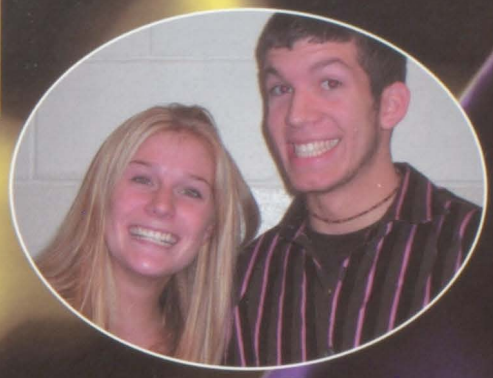
Closest Comrads

Who?

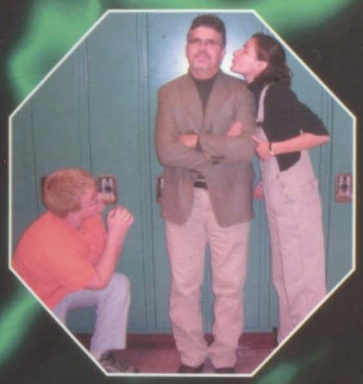


Clownin' Kids:
Allyce Williams & Dan Harper

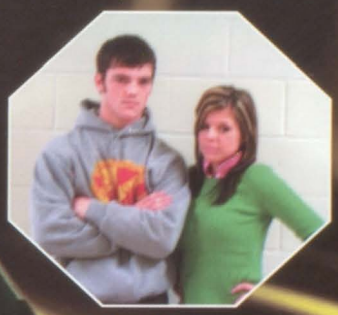
Townies:
Greg Kissinger &
Joanna Hartman



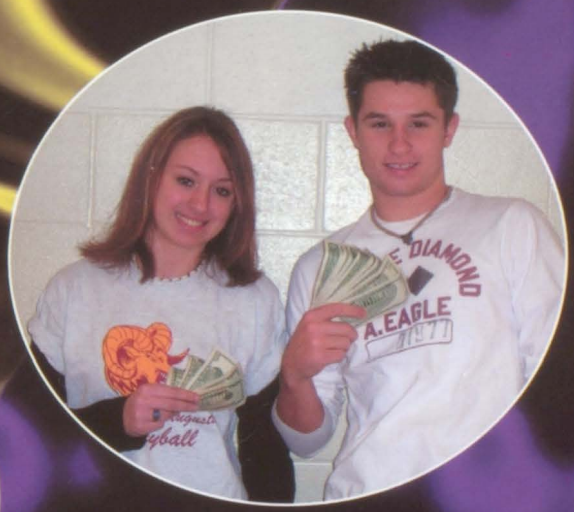
Glamorous Grins:
Tara Henson &
Billy Farrell



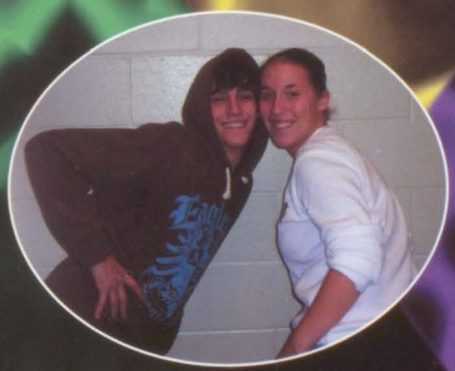
Brown Nosers:
Richard Campbell &
Kelly Miller



Mood Monsters:
Kris VanCleave &
Chelsea Myers

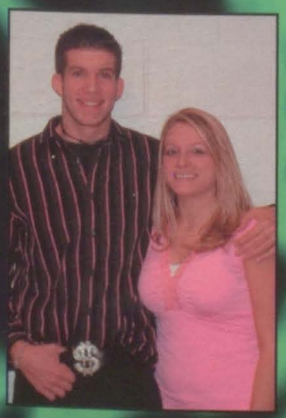


Mullah' Makers:
Andranika Tkachuk &
Zak Vanderpool



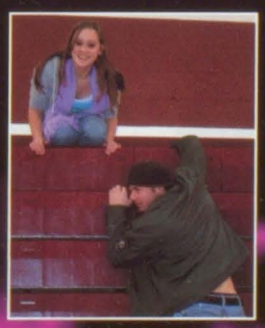
Most Changed:
Cory Larsen & Laura Spencer

Locks of Love:
Julia Murray & Zack Turks

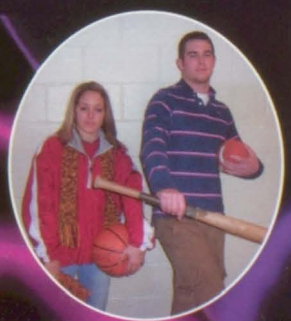


Fashion Diva's:
Billy Farrell &
Autumn Lewis

Cry Babies:
Rachel Hammond &
Chris Fayling



Crazy Cats:
Allyce Williamson &
Josh Lobretto



Sport Masters:
Renee Reichenbach & Cory Schug

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Eric Bennett

Emily Boucher

Heather Bowers

Sarah Bromley

Krystle Brown

Ashley Carter

Christina Champion

Moe Charlton

Ryan Converse

Stephanie Correnti

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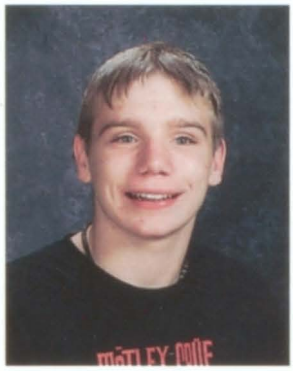
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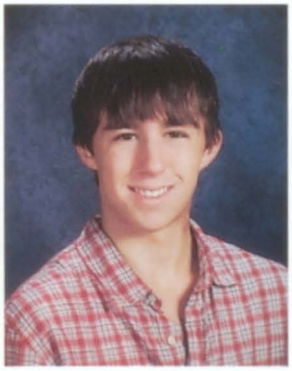
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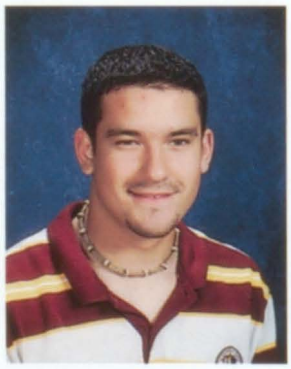
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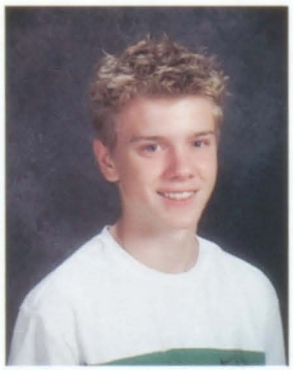
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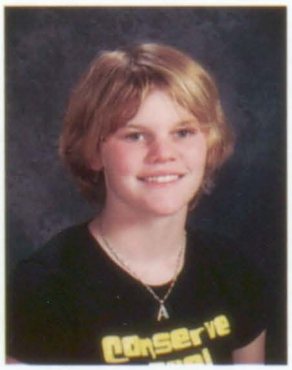
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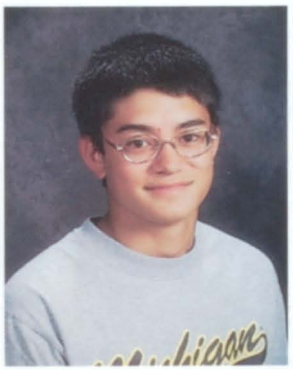
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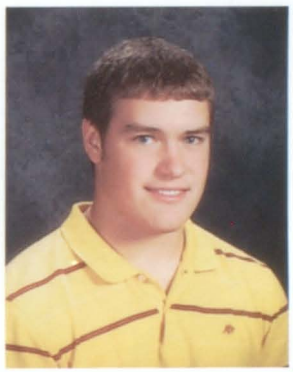
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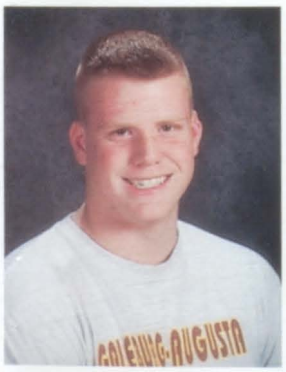

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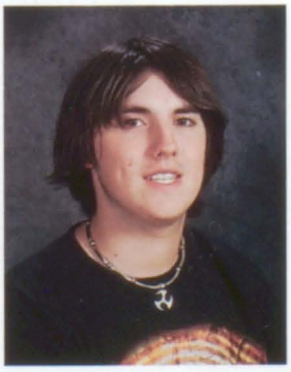
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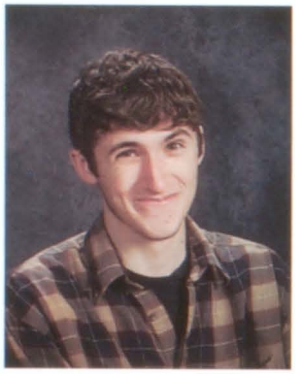
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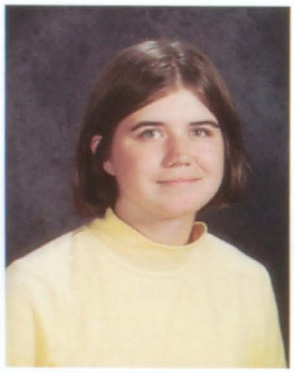
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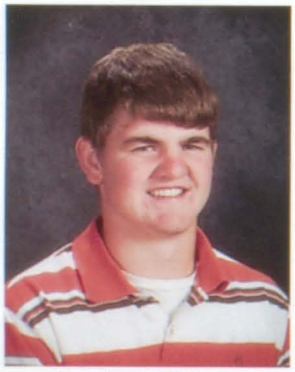
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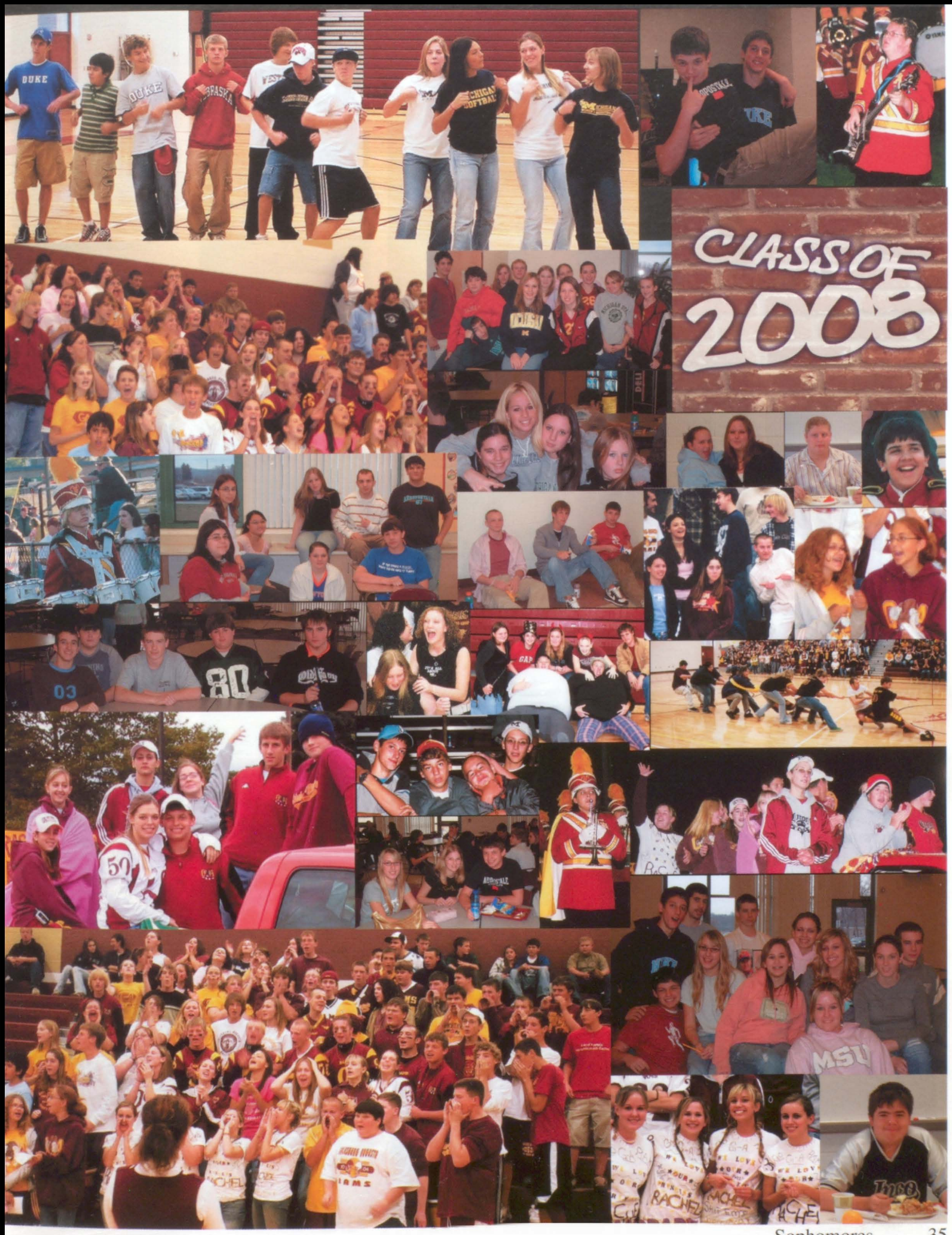
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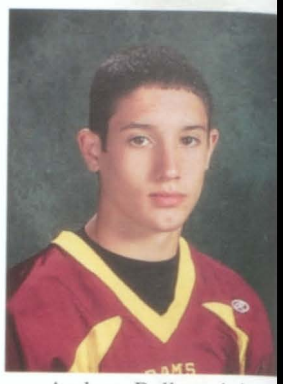
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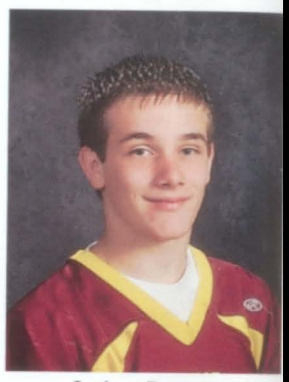
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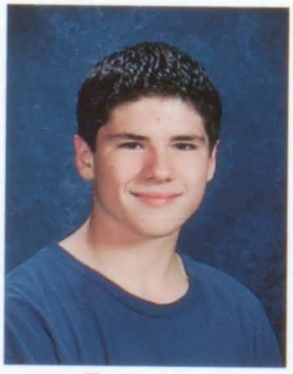
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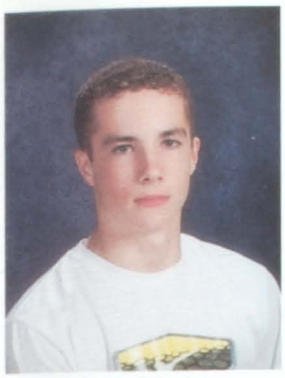
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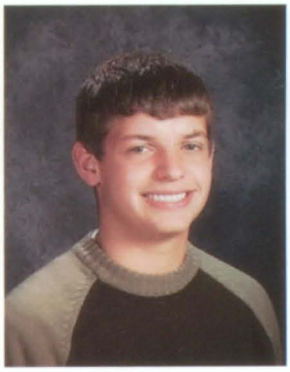
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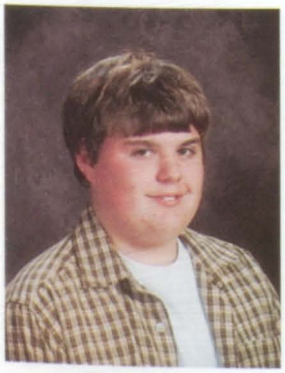
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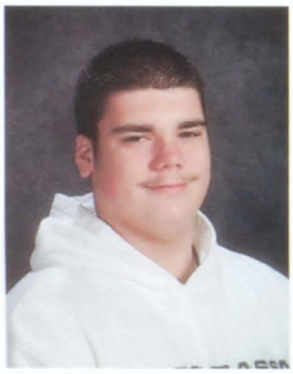
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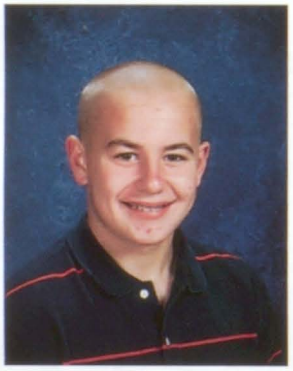
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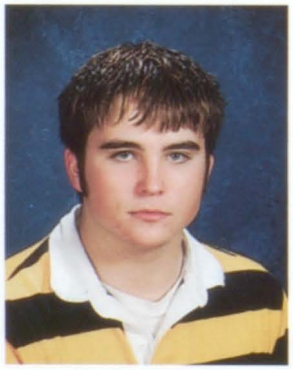
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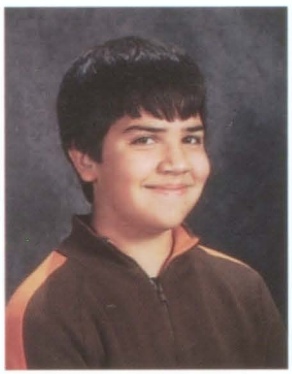
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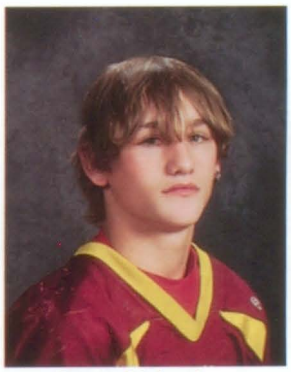
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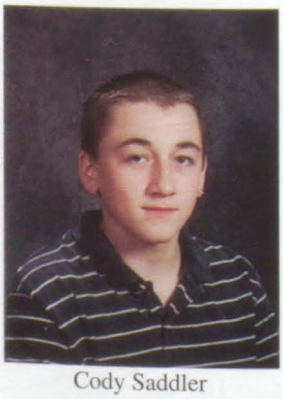
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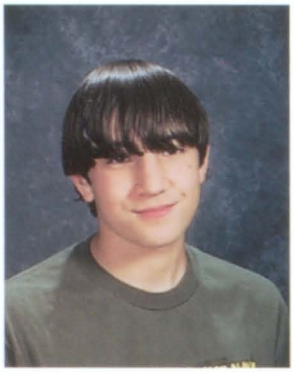
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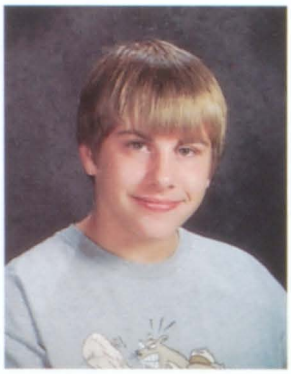
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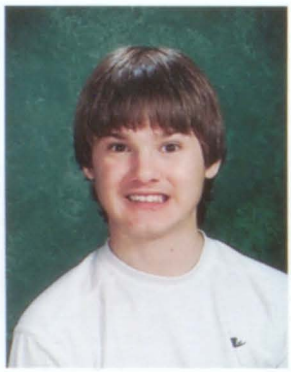
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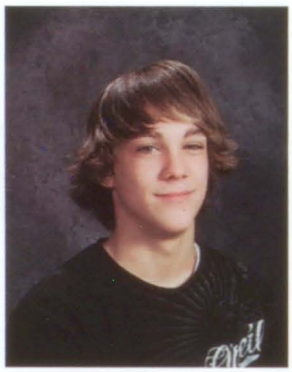
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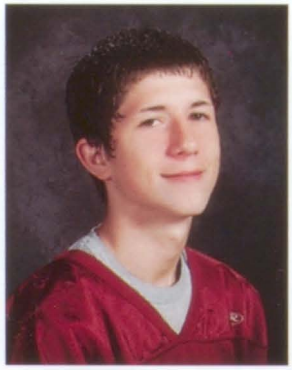
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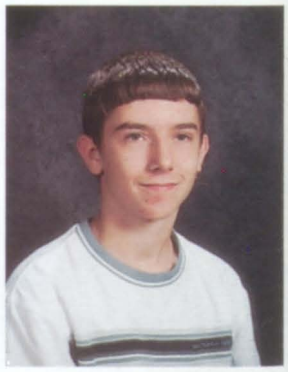
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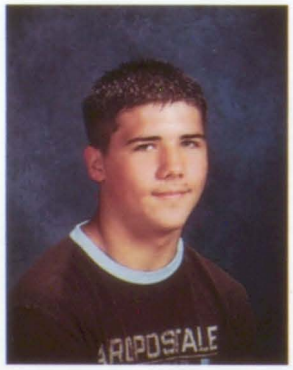
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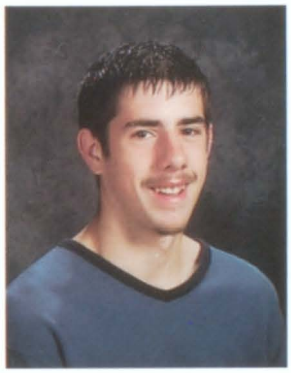
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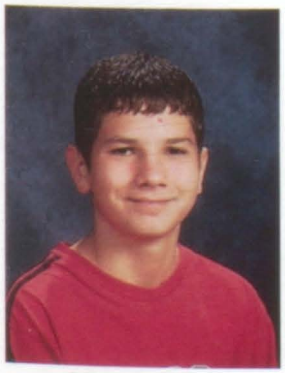
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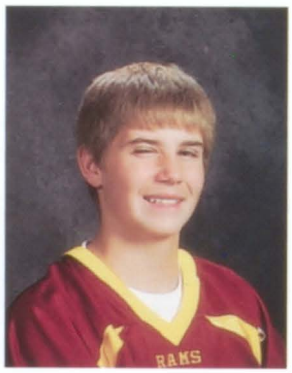

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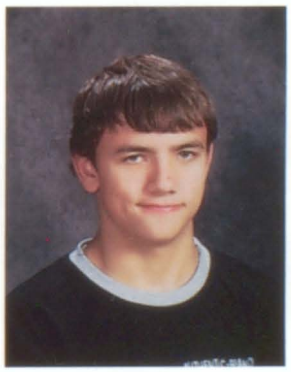
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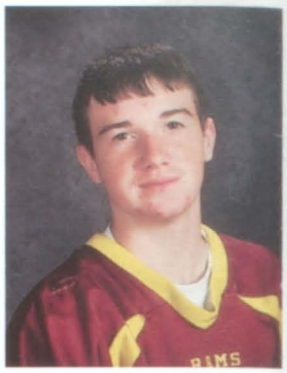
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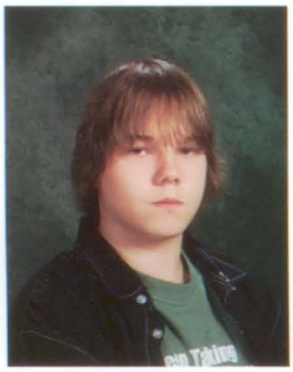
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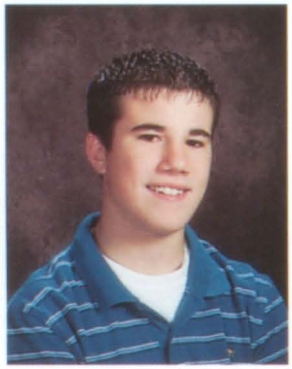
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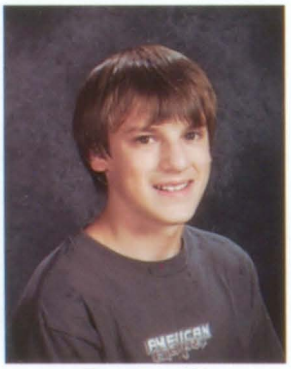
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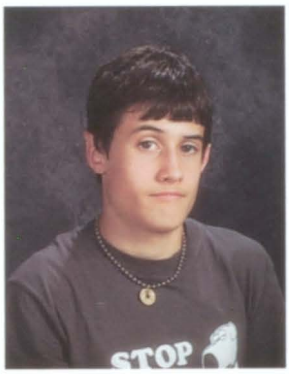
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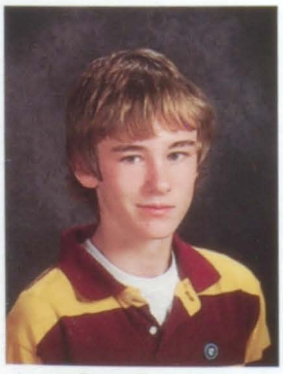
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Andrea Mira Martin is from Cantabria, Spain. Cantabria is near the city of Santander which is off the Bay of Biscay and the Atlantic Ocean. She gets to enjoy the beautiful view of the Cantabrian Mountains.

Her parents are Ramon Mira Ruiz and Maria Jose Martin Andres. Her siblings are Celia, Barbara, and Sonia. She has a pet dog who goes by the name of J. Walquer.

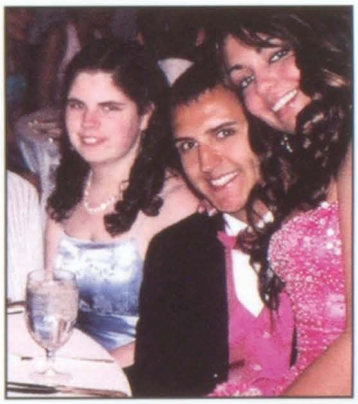
Andrea became an exchange student at the beginning of the school year. Her host parents are Jeff and Roxanne O'Neil. Her host siblings are Linnea Marie, Chloe, and Charlene Riley.

Andrea says school is not so different grade wise. They start at age 3-Kindergarten, start primary at 6 yrs.-12 yrs, 12yrs.-16 yrs. would be middle school, and 16-18 yrs. would be high school.

One holiday that Andrea notes that is different is Christmas. They celebrate longer and they also Celebrate the Three Mighty Kings the first week of January. Popular fast foods are McDonalds and Burger King. They have a lot of dollar stores and malls like we do. Grocery stores are similar but most movie theatres are located inside the malls. Andrea says, "Movies are much more expensive here!" She shares with us that the drinking age is 18 and to drive a car you must also be 18 yrs. old.

There are many dishes Andrea enjoys from her country. One is Paella-a rice seafood dish with chicken and rabbit. Tortillas with eggs, onions, beans, and potatoes are a favorite along with Chorizo which are ribs. Her favorite American foods are Bosco Sticks and Salisbury Steak.

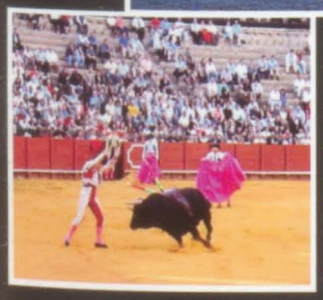
Andrea enjoys a night out with friends. This special occassion was Prom night. Upperclassmen dressed in their best while they dined and danced at Brooke Lodge in Augusta.



What is your favorite ?

" One of my favorite things about the U.S.A. are the libraries. I love American comic books and novels. I also like how the U.S. helps those in need."

"I like being able to teach people about my country. The food, weather, and land are beautiful. The people are closer and more social-happy!"



"If you come and visit my country there are many things you must see. Barcelona, Madrid, Mallorca-the place of parties, Valencia-the beautiful beaches, Galicia- historical churches, Andalucia-bull fighting, and Cantabria-prehistoric caves.

Andrea took part in the Diversity Club. She knows all too well what it means to feel like an outsider and trying to fit in.

Andrea celebrates Graduation with her peers.

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Linda Barkalow
Computers, Life Skills
Sophomore Class Adv.

Ann Beaver
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Shannon Dennis
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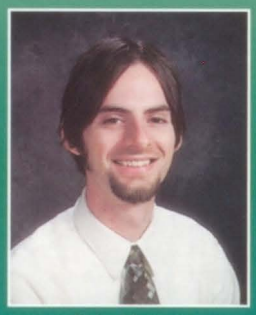
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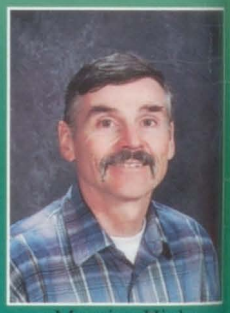
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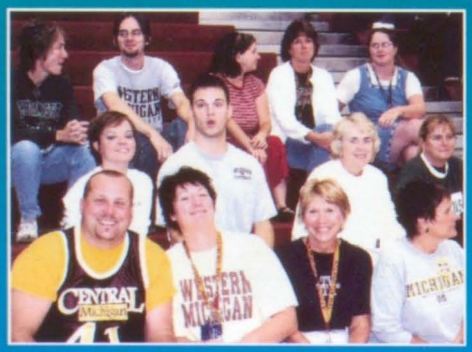

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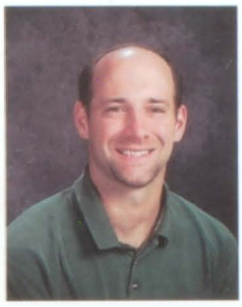

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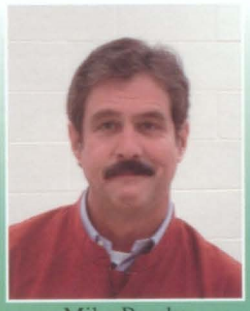

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Ann Quatermaine
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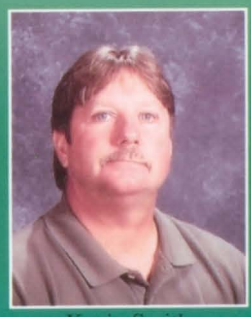

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Rhonda Smith
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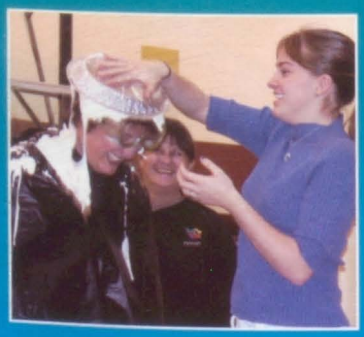

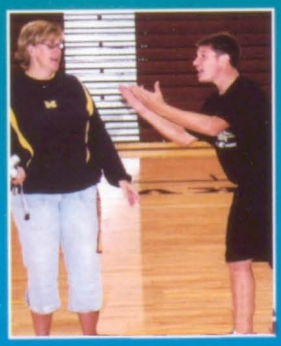

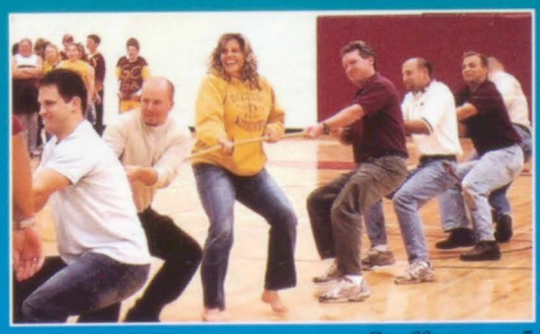

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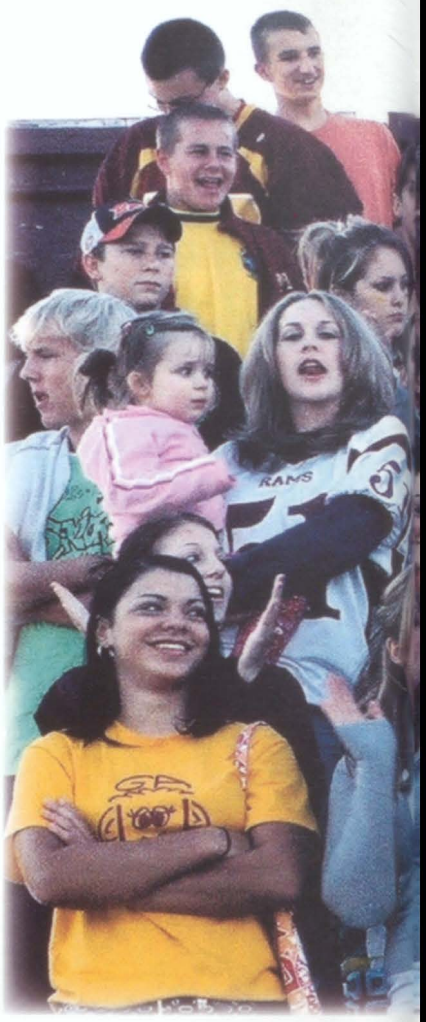

c h a n g e

The start of a new school year always begins with some excitement and anticipation. Seniors start to prepare for their future after highschool and underclassmen continue to work towards their own future graduation.

Teachers set up plans to provide a quality education for students. Our highschool offers AP courses in English, Government, Biology, Trigonometry and Calculus. Our Band program has earned first division ratings for the last 22 years. We are also part of Education for Employment. We focus on Career Pathways and Character Education, this allows students to choose a field they want to start working toward.

The districts mission states that Galesburg-Augusta Schools are in partnership with the home and community, and that we will teach each student the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be a productive and ethical citizen. The districts vision is to become the preferred small school district in our region.

The Bond II Committe is working on three bond proposals to improve our school district. Proposal A is for a football/soccer/track field, and replacing the middle school roof. Proposal B would be a multi-use athletic facility for gymnasium and wrestling space. Proposal C would be an auditorium.

The district is in a unique situation which will allow residents to pay the additional cost without increasing the maximum annual tax collected. Hopefully by the time you read this, these proposals will be implemented.

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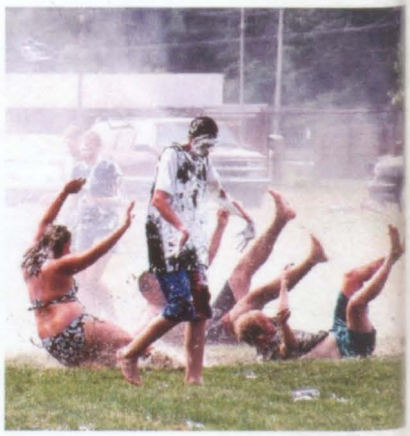
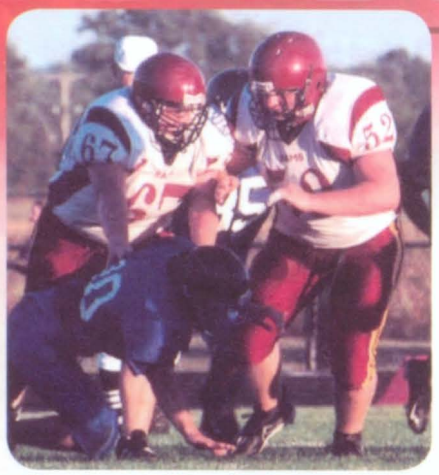


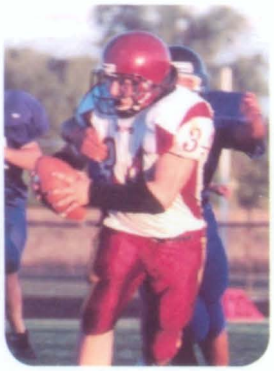
fall winter spring

Ram



Murphy and Hewitt show this kid who's **boss!**

Rams rough up a Parchment Panther.



Left: Trayer shows off his skills.

Right: Welburn is unstoppable through the Rebels line.

Mitchell runs the ball in for one of his many touch downs.

Awards---

All Kva- Justin Mitchell & Cory Schug
Honorable Mention- Mike Murphy & Cameron Hewitt
MVP- Justin Mitchell
MIP- Kris VanCleave
Offensive Player- Cory Schug
Defensive Player- Justin Mitchell
Lineman- Mike Murphy
Coach's Award- Ben Lesman

Roe dodges his opponent to gain some yardage.

The team gets pumped up for a victory on our home field.

Stats:

Vicksburg- 40	Rams- 19
Rams- 42	Cassopolis- 39
Rams- 26	Delton- 20
Pennfield- 27	Rams- 07
Rams- 27	Wyoming Lee- 6
Paw Paw- 54	Rams- 07
K-Christian- 34	Rams- 12
Hackett- 35	Rams- 06
Rams- 28	Parchment- 27

Game Results
4 - 5 - 0

Tough G-A Pride

Boersma moves through the tackle.

The 2005 varsity football season had heartbreaks but yet glory. The season started off with a close loss to Vicksburg. They came in that next Friday and crushed Cassopolis. We finished 5-4. The boys said their biggest upset was against K-Christian at homecoming. Senior and Captain Justin Mitchell said, "Being Team of the Week was a great honor, and it made our whole team feel proud to play G-A football." The team finished the season like heroes. The last game came to an amazing win by one point over Parchment. Glory reigned throughout the community. The team said, " We all came together and overcame the odds to win. Seeing the fans rush the field at the end of the game put a feeling in our hearts that words alone cannot describe." Memories of the last game will stay not only with the team and seniors, but also with the whole community for many years to come.

Back Row (L-R): Sr. Ben Lesman, Sr. Billy Farrell, Sr. Travis Boersma, Kyle Mann, Sr. Cory Schug, Ben Wilson, Sr. Jason McCubbin, Paul Scott **Third**: Coach Reynolds, Coach Moreland, Justin McNally, Cameron Hewitt, Mike Dolph, Sr. John Pettigrew, Brayden Shorb, Coach Dolph **Second**: Ed Moreland, Sr./Captain Mike Murphy, Sr./Captain Justin Mitchell, Sr./Captain Jerry Roe, Sr./Captain Dan Welburn, Sr. Danny Trayer, Darin Schug, Coach Noevey **Front**: Loyal Perry, Grant Dunithan, Justin Mezo, Sr. Jason Carley, and Sr. Kris VanCleave.

Captains lead their team to a Victorious win!

Schug stops his opponent dead in his tracks.

By: Halley Piper

Team Experiences Rough Season of

Crushed Hopes

Awards

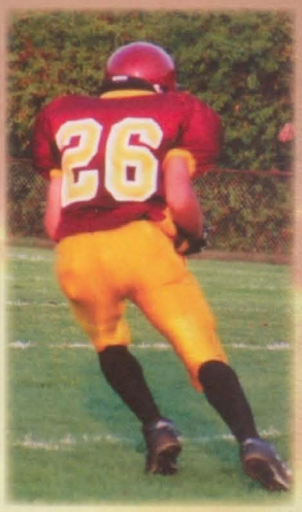
MVP–
George Devales

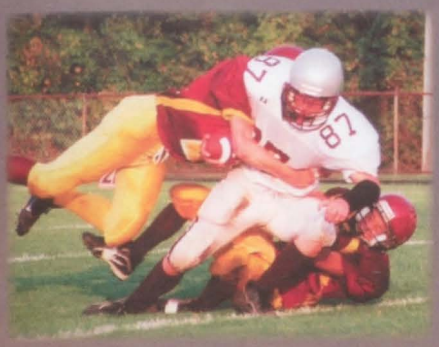
Coach's Award–
Ethan Vanderweele
Seth Jordan

SCOREBOARD
J.V. Football

	Opp	RAMS
Vicksburg	52	0
Cassopolis	20	18
Delton	35	0
Pennfield	26	8
Wyoming Lee	21	12
Paw Paw	42	0
K–Christian	42	6
Hackett	40	20
Parchment	44	8

Game Results
0 –9 –0





"We worked hard and played even harder. We had heart and dedication but just couldn't overcome the odds," said the team.

Back Row (L–R): Coach Hartman, Andy Belluomini, Jason Loveland, Josh Bowers, Chase Bruneel, George Devales, Sam Lesman, Mike Baird **Third:** Brian Simonds, Brian Richardson, Adam Chopp, Brendan Foy, Branden Pollard, Andrew Carley, Clinton Madison, Andrew McCubbin **Second:** Ben Wells, Ethan Vanderweel, Ryan Pate, Taylor Gaw, Jerry Pierman, Josh Garrett, Tim Newton, Coach Blake **Front**: Ryan Trayer, Jordan Cody, Seth Jordan, Brandon Mezo, Tony Belluomini, Josh Harper, Jordan Ball, Romeo Al–Dean and David Vanderlaare.

A great kickoff by the Rams.

Rams stop Delton from gaining another yard.

By: Halley Piper

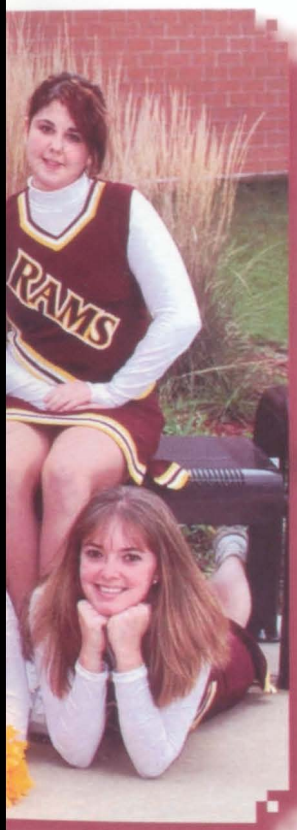
Above: Senior Katie Chilcutt and Sara Mason cheer on their team.

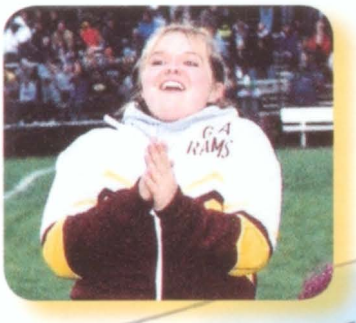
Back Row (L-R): Sara Mason, Coach Laurie Milard, Amber Wills **Front**: Emily Griffin, Stacey Williamson, Halley Piper, and Katie Chilcutt.

Emily Griffin who has been cheering for nine years, shows off her flexibility by doing a herkie.

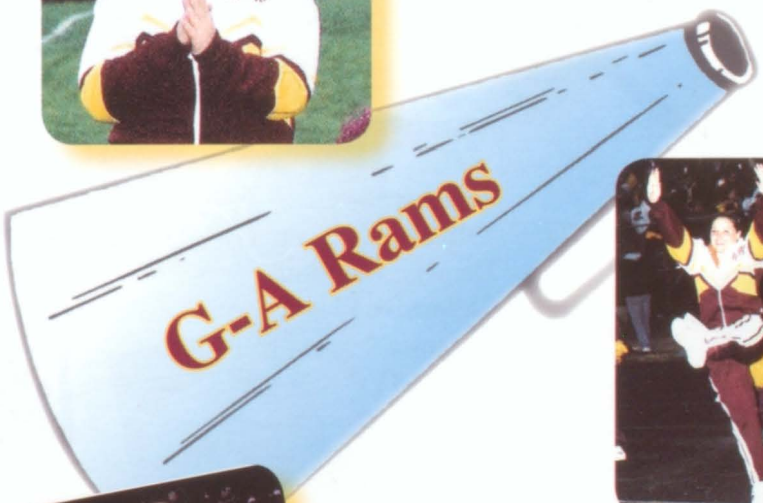
Show Your Spirit....

Above: Our G-A cheerleaders smile after a big win. The girls say that the best thing about cheering is stunting and competition.





Hailey says, she loves the football team and appreciates all the hard work they do.



Stacey and Emily show their spirit at half time. They have been on the Varsity Cheerleading team since their freshmen year.

S E N I O R S

No helmets, no time outs, no shoulder pads, no off season

PURE CHEERLEADING!!

By: Stacey Williamson

Shooting For Number

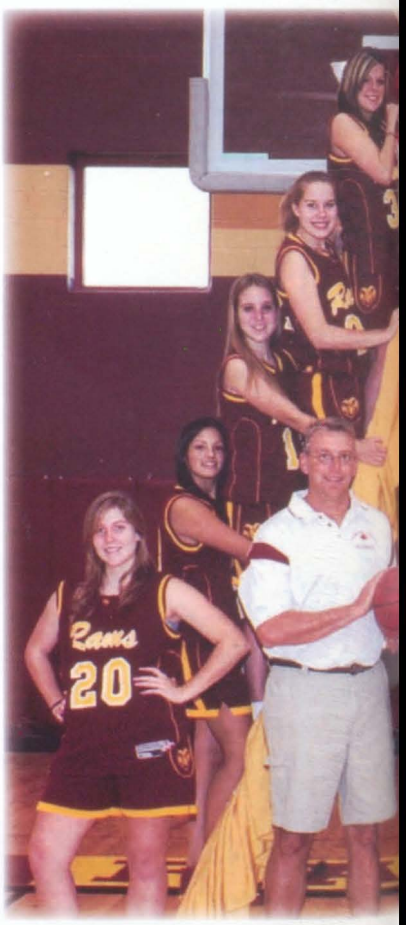
What an amazing season for the Galesburg-Augusta Varsity Girls Basketball Team. The word "Intensity" can be
throughout the years, their hard work finally paid off. For the first time in school history, they won the K.V.A.
represent the first wins against these two teams in over 20 years. The team was lead by the only two seniors, guards
teamwork was the reason for our success," quotes Coach Born. Four juniors and four sophomores round out the team.
year. Congratulations ladies on a job well done!

Whose

KVA

Danielle shoots for a free throw.

RAMS



Awards
Offensive Player
Danielle Hamilton
Defensive Player
Molly Schab
MVP
Renee Reichenbach
Ali Dawson
All KVA
Ali Dawson
Danielle Hamilton
Honorable Mention
Renee Reichenbach

Mallory makes the pass.

CHAMPS!

Molly fights for the ball.

Back Row (L-R): Seniors Chelsea Myers and Renee Reichenbach **Second:** Amanda Schab, Molly Schab **Third:** Allison Smoker, Danielle Hamilton

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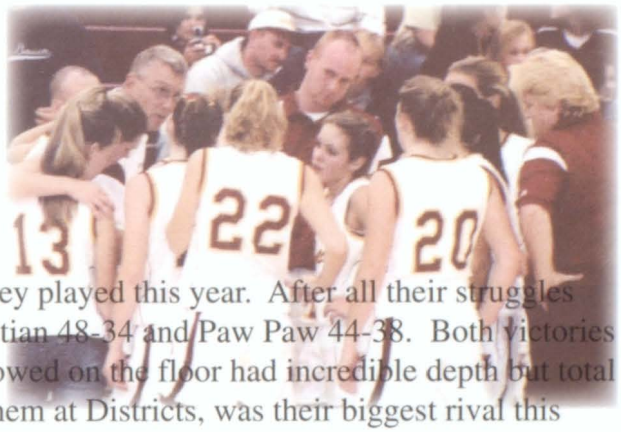
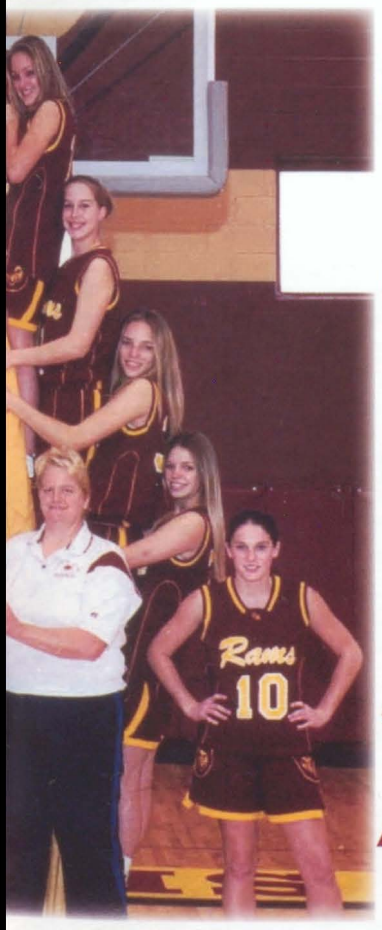


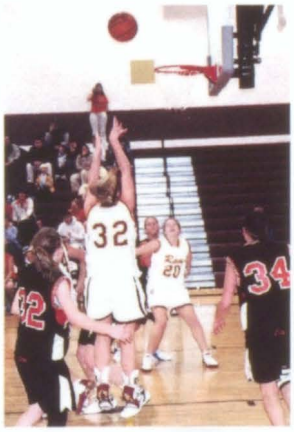
seen on the back of their warm-up jerseys and it represents how they played this year. After all their struggles They also celebrate big wins including defeating Kalamazoo Christian 48-34 and Paw Paw 44-38. Both victories Chelsea Myers and Renee Reichenbach. "The experience they showed on the floor had incredible depth but total The whole team agreed that Kalamazoo Christian, who defeated them at Districts, was their biggest rival this

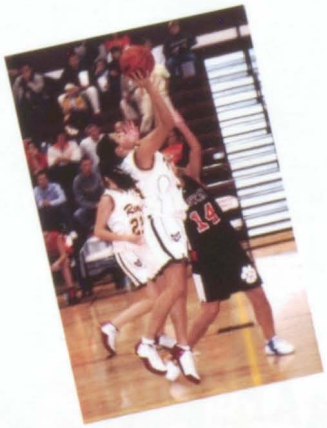
House?

HOUSE



Fourth: Ali Dawson, Katlyn Born **Front:** Adde Turks, Coach Tim Born, Coach Vickie Deleon, and Mallory Schug.



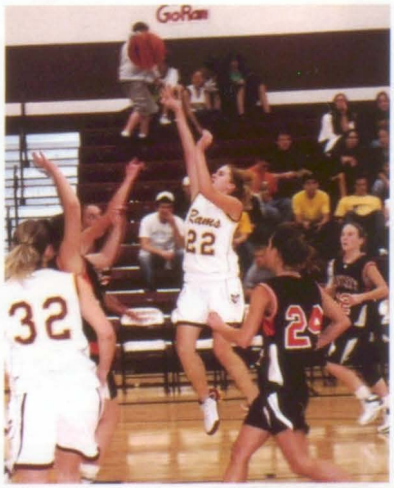


Season Scores

G-A	**51**	Schoolcraft	40
G-A	**50**	Union City	25
Olivet	78	G-A	50
Bellevue	56	G-A	48
G-A	**47**	Mendon	46
Vicksburg	56	G-A	50
G-A	**49**	Bangor	24
Pennfield	42	G-A	33
G-A	**44**	Paw Paw	38
G-A	**48**	K-Christian	34
G-A	**47**	Delton	39
Hackett	57	G-A	40
G-A	**37**	Parchment	35
Paw Paw	53	G-A	41
G-A	**41**	K-Christian	28
G-A	**43**	Pennfield	40
Delton	44	G-A	41
G-A	**41**	Hackett	40
G-A	**52**	Marcellus	44
G-A	**43**	Parchment	39
K-Christian	50	G-A	40

Season Record
13 - 8

KVA Champs



SITY!

Kelsey Sims drives the ball to the hoop.

Back Row: Candice Dereski, Jackie Bowe, Taylor Coon **Middle**: Coach Mark Stephenson, Sarah Hamilton, Brea Guevara, Felicia Standley, Tiffanie Proctor, Hannah Wendling **Front:** Captains Kayla Wortinger, Kelsey Sims, and Paige Paus.

girls' basketball

team	us	them
Schoolcraft	36	13
Union City	27	12
Olivet	67	20
Bellevue	51	25
Mendon	43	27
Vicksburg	41	33
Bangor	45	21
Pennfield	45	31
Paw Paw	34	40
K-Christian	38	33
Delton	36	29
Hackett	44	34
Parchment	49	23
Paw Paw	32	44
K-Christian	36	40
Pennfield	36	30
Delton	46	20
Hackett	39	30
Marcellus	54	8
Parchment	43	32

Final Record

W - 17
L - 3

KVA Champs

Awards

Coach's Award - *The Whole Team*
Offensive Player - *Paige Paus*
Defensive Player - *Kayla Wortinger*
Hustle Award - *Candice Dereski*
Most Improved Player - *Brea Guevara*

The overall record for the young Junior Varsity Basketball Team was 18-3. They ranked first in the K.V.A. with only three sophomores and eight freshmen. Extraordinary defense was the answer to their success. Not only did they win their games, they dominated them. No other team compared. Coach Stephenson is proud of the way his team played this season.

Tiffanie outmaneuvers her opponent.

Kayla Wortinger goes up for a contended shot.

Kickin' The Grass

G-A Soccer

Us		Opponent
4	Gobles	1
2	Otsego	3
2	Allegan	1
2	H-Christian	3
3	Marcellus	2
8	Paw Paw	4
6	Comstock	0
2	Parchment	3
5	Delton	3
3	Marcellus	6
0	K-Christian	2
4	Three Rivers	0
0	Hackett	3
5	Bellevue	1
0	Pennfield	1

Season Record 9-8

KVA 2-4

Back Row (L-R): Coach Steve Groetsema, Senior/Captain Zak Vanderpool, Mike Collins, Shaun Groetsema, Dan Esman, Captain Ryan Simpson, Paul Lewis, Adam Gilbert, Jake Vanderpool, Scott Bowker, Sean Holmes, Senior Andrew Srackangast, Coach Mark Lewis **Front:** Zach Faust, Senior Laura Spencer, Senior Kayla Morgan, Senior Emily Meyers, Tara Bell, Avery Goodwin, and Wes Moguel.

Coach Groetsema attends Bells injuries while keeping an eye on the game.

After the team has a quick meeting during the half, they break off and look forward to a good second half.

Left: Zak Vandepool makes his way through Gobles defense.
Right: Andrew Srackangast kicks the ball out of the zone keeping Gobles from scoring. Good soild defense!

Awards

KVA Conference Team - Shaun Groetsema, Zak Vanderpool, and Adam Gilbert
KVA Honorable Mention - Jake Vanderpool and Paul Lewis
All District - Shaun Groetsema and Zak Vanderpool
All Regional - Shaun Groetsema and Zak Vanderpool
Most Improved - Mike Collins and Scott Bowker
Defensive Player Award - Adam Gilbert
Coach's Award - Ryan Simpson
Division 3 All State Honorable Mention - Zak Vanderpool
Division 3 All-State Second Team - Shaun Groetsema

Senior Emily Meyers keeps her eye on the ball as she pushes it forward.

Shaun Groetsema explodes onto the scene.

G-A Starts the Season off With a Win...

It was a beautiful summer day to play soccer. A balmy breeze was laced with excitement as we began our first game of the season. The soccer team started out with a strong offense against the Tigers. Rams kept the pace fast and implemented great teamwork but just couldn't seem to get one past the pipes. Gobles scored the first goal of the game. However, their glory was short lived as Zack Vanderpool scored, making it a tied game going into half time.

The Rams were pumped and ready to take the field. With their strategic plays and aggressive maneuvers Zack Vanderpool found his mark for two more goals. Shaun Groetsema wrapped it up by scoring the final goal of the evening. G-A 4 - Gobles 1. Way to play it out Rams.

**** Team highlights include; beating Paw Paw in the regular season and beating Hackett in District Game 1.***

Awards

All KVA - Amber Lytle
Honorable Mention - Kelly Miller
MVP - Tara Henson and Allison Ossino
MIP - Kaitlyn Nichols
Sportsmanship Award - Margaret Repke

Team Record

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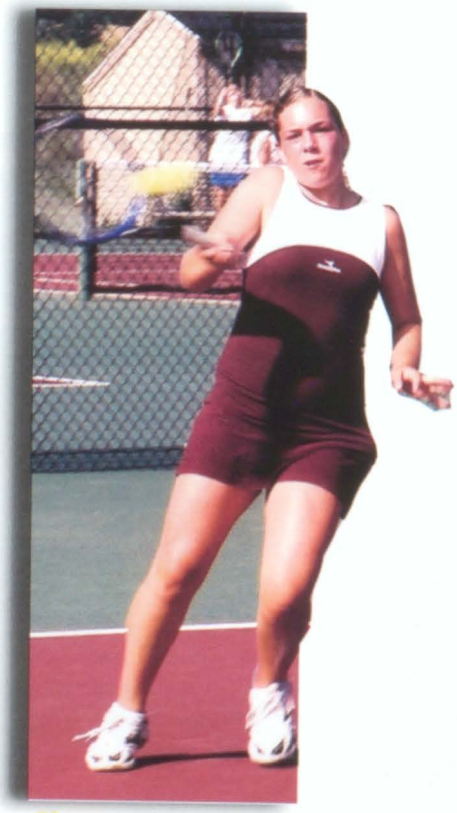


Sophomore Amber Lytle plays with focused determination.

Back: Kaitlyn Nichols, Lindsey Belland, Senior Tara Henson, Katie Myers, Amber Lytle, Melissa Fry **Middle:** Senior Margaret Repke, Senior Stephanie Garrod, Senior Allison Ossino, Senior Kelly Miller, Jamie Miller **Front:** Michelle Repke, Rachel Smith, and Kaitlyn McNee.

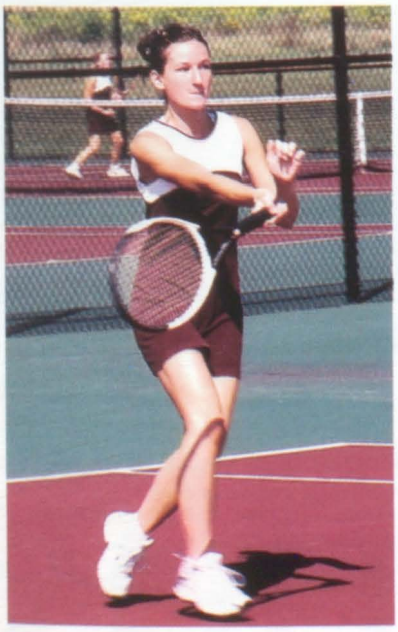
Doubles partners, freshmen Jamie Miller and Rachel Smith are all smiles after winning their match.

Game. Set. Match.

Girls varsity tennis had their ups and downs during their competitive season, but in spite of everything, they had fun! When asked how the season went, Senior Kelly Miller said, "One of the frustrations the Galesburg Lady Rams Tennis Team faced, was learning from and playing for different coaches with different techniques, drills, strategies, goals, and even different attitudes! The gain our team achieved over the past four years was a bond that formed between us, as teammates. We stuck close and encouraged each other through each practice, game, tournament, season, and coaches, but it was a challenge to transfer from a very fun and laidback coach, to a sergeant that brought a fervent energy, plenty of conditioning drills, and high hopes of victory. Freshman Rachel Smith summed it up by saying, " Tennis was a lot of fun this year! Our coach was very professional. I've been playing tennis for five years, and he is one of the best coaches I've had. Yes, we did have tough times, but we improved in our play and tried our best at Regionals! Tennis is a blast, I can't wait until next year!"

By: Will Hobbs

Senior Spotlight



Seniors Kelly Miller, Stephanie Garrod, Margaret Repke, Tara Henson, and Allison Ossino.

CLASS OF 2006 Fall Home

Monday- Color Day (White)

Tuesday- College Day

Wednesday- Get up and go over the hump day

Thursday- Pro Sport Day

Friday- Spirit Day
Break out the maroon & gold to show your school spirit! Paint your face, paint your jeans, paint the town!

coming
Crazy Sports

Monday- Color Day (Blue)

Tuesday- College Day
Wear your favorite college team apparel.

Wednesday- Get up and go over the hump day

Thursday- Pro Sport Day

Friday- Spirit Day

CLASS OF
2007

CLASS OF 2008

Monday- Color Day (Black)

Tuesday- College Day

Wednesday- Get up and go over the hump day
Wear your favorite jammies.

Thursday- Pro Sport Day

Friday- Spirit Day

Monday- Color Day (Grey)

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Wednesday- Get up and go over the hump day

Thursday- Pro Sport Day
Wear your favorite pro sport team apparel.

Friday- Spirit Day

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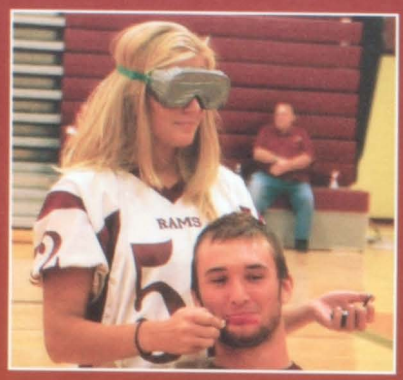
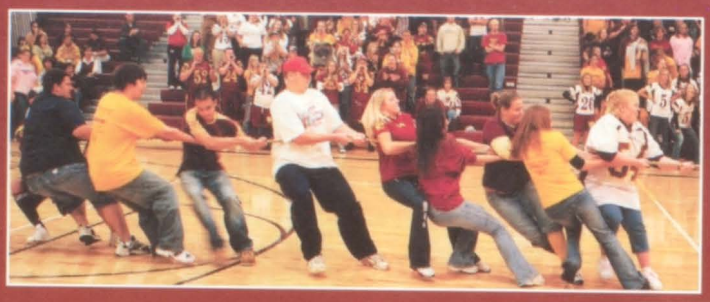
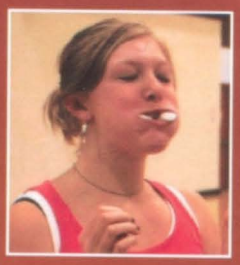
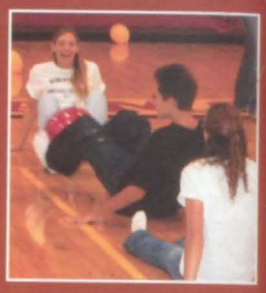


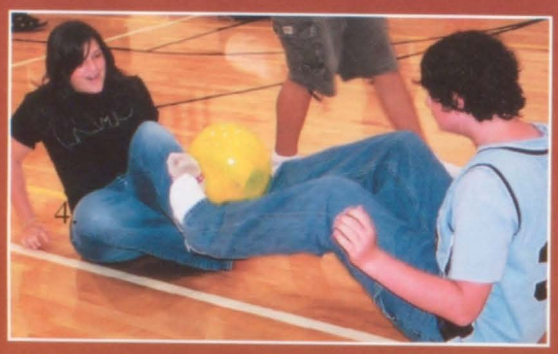
Senior Court Makeovers by Tara Henson and Travis Boersma. Doesn't he look cute!

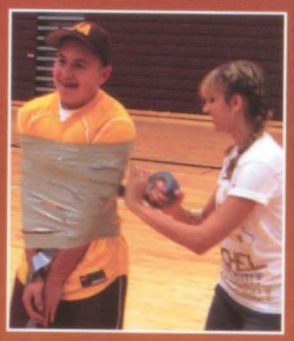


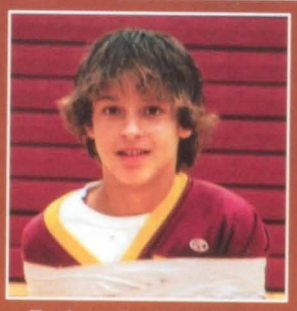
Senior Mike Murphy downing some dogs in the Hot-Dog Eating Contest.



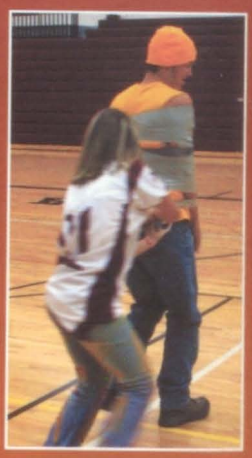


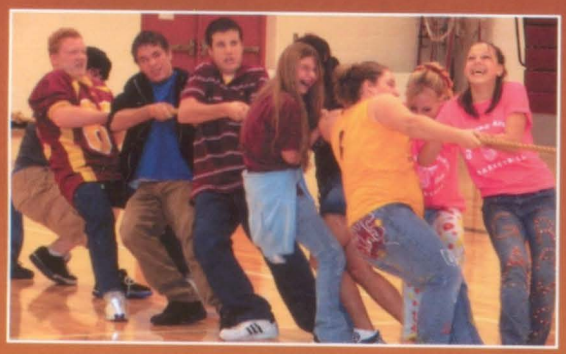


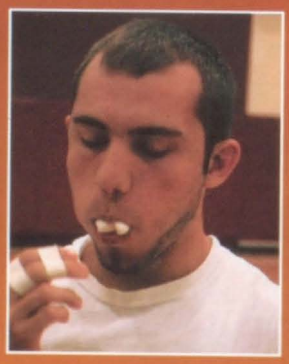




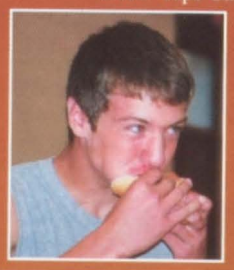
Freshman Jordan Ball gets wrapped up in the Duck-Tape Game.

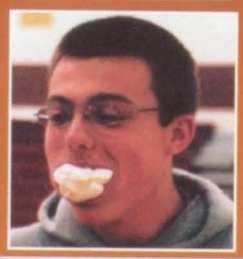


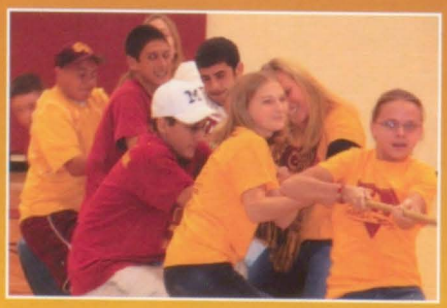


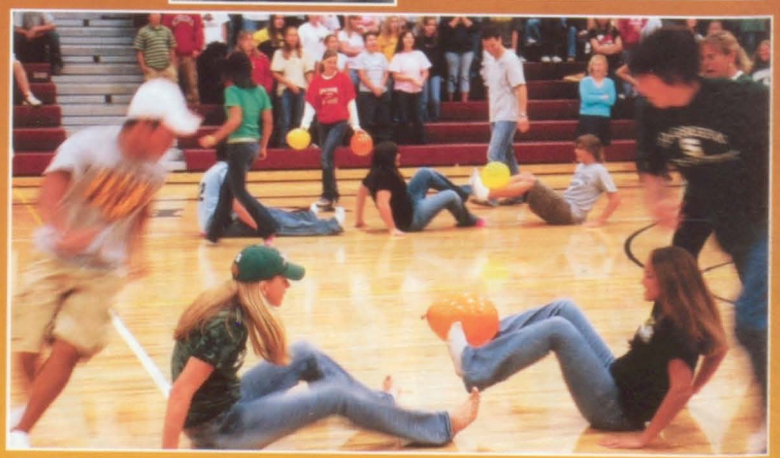


Sophomore Grant Dunithan shoving as many marshmallows in his mouth in the Chubby Bunny Contest.

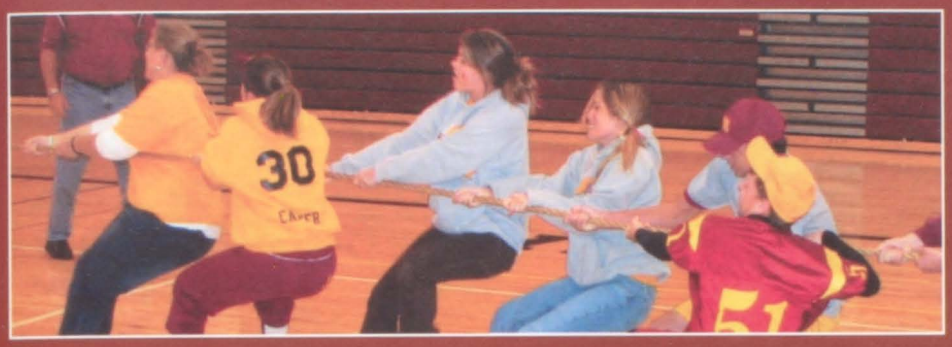


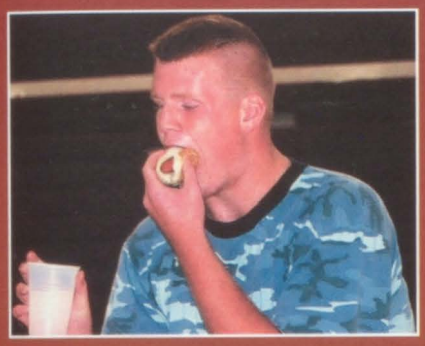


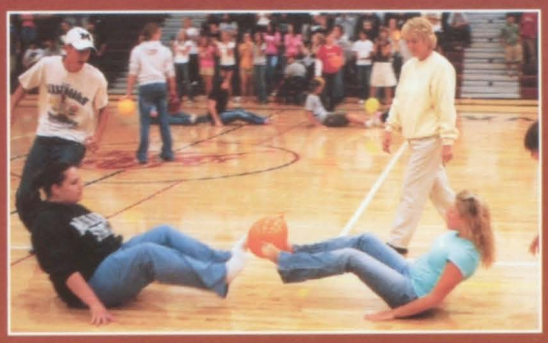


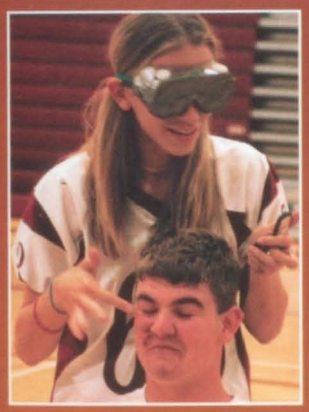


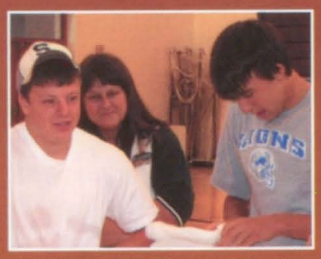
Jrs. Danielle Hamilton & Hillary Mitchell racing to finish first in the Balloon Passing Relay.



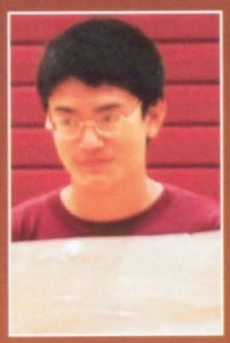


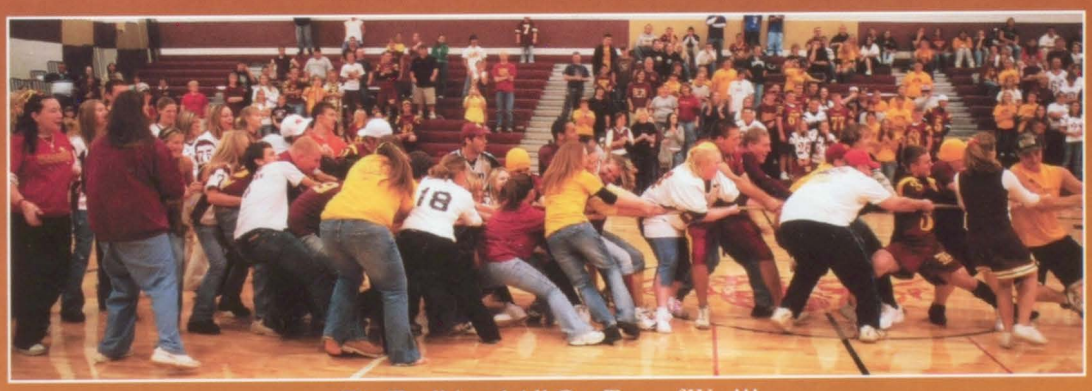






Juniors Justin Mezo and Justin Lesman work to unwrap the t–shrits in the Frozen T–Shirt Contest.





The Traditional All Out Tug–of–War!!!

Pep assemblies were held each morning during seminar time. Competitions were held at each one of these assemblies. Some of the games included a hot dog eating contest, chubby bunny, balloon passing relay, court makeovers and the ever popular tug of war! Friday was completed with a 40 minute pep assembly at the end of the day.

Friday night started with a parade through Galesburg beginning at the Galesburg–Augusta Primary School. Our High School Marching Band led the way. Following were the floats and court representatives. A special thank you to the Battle Creek Corvette Club for their participation every year in our parade. They provide the cars for our royal court in the parade and at half time! This years' parade also included horses from our newly formed Equestrian Club! Thank you too, to the Galesburg/ Charleston and Ross/Augusta Fire Departments. We appreciate our community for getting involved and supporting us.

Court presentations were held during the half time of our game against Kalamazoo Christian and the evening ended with a homecoming spirit dance held at the high school cafeteria!

By: Will Hobbs

4th Place Float
Class of 2006
Overall Standings - 3rd Place
with 310 points

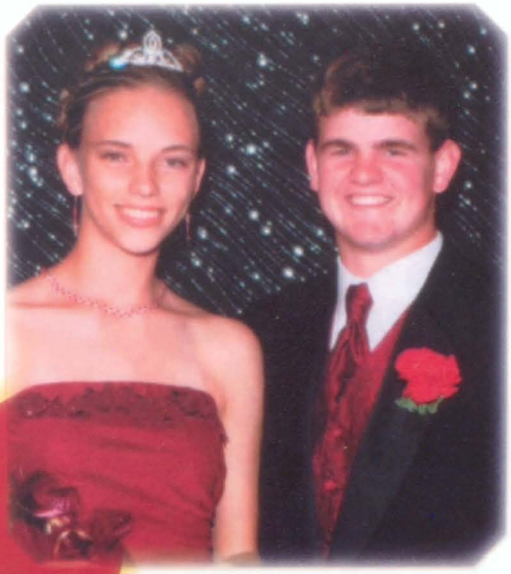
3rd Place Float
Class of 2007
Overall Standings - 2nd Place
with 325 points

1st Place Float
Class of 2008
Overall Standings - 1st Place
with 390 points

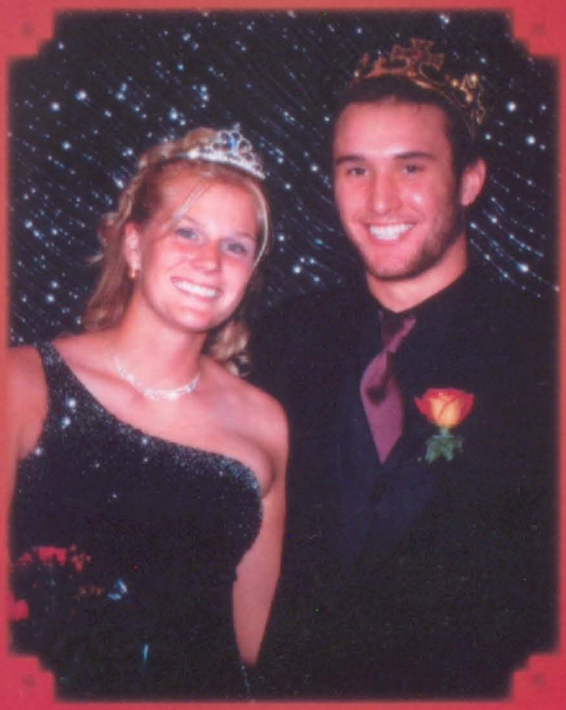
2nd Place Float
Class of 2009
Overall Standings - 4th Place
with 240 points

Homecoming Court

Seniors
Princess Allyce Williams
Senior Prince Chris Fayling



Juniors
Princess Danielle Hamilton
Junior Prince Ben Wilson



Queen
Tara Henson

King
Travis Boersma

Sophomores
Princess Rachel Howard
Prince Zach Faust

Freshmen
Princess Margaret Mathers
Prince Clinton Madison

Girls Got Game!

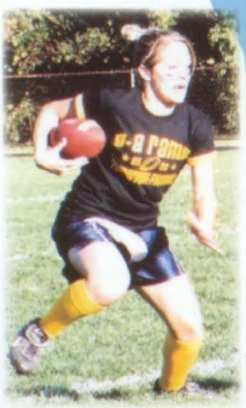
Powder Puff 2006

The seniors dominated the game. The final score came to 32-0. The juniors said "It was a rough game, we weren't expecting to get tackled that hard." The seniors replied with, "You guys were the ones with pads, we were just trying to put them to good use!"

Senior team was coached by Jerry Roe, Mike Murphy, Travis Boersma, Dan Welburn, Billy Farrell, and Justin Mitchell. Players were Monique Smith, Tara Henson, Heather Myers, Laura Spencer, Allison Ossino, Emily Meyers, Ashleigh Gonzalez, Captain Halley Piper, Renee Reichenbach, Jamie Deleuw, Julia Murray, Chelsea Myers, Captain Autumn Lewis and Anna Soule.

2006

Junior team was coached by Darin Schug, Ben Wilson, and Paul Scott. Players were Alex Minor, Cassie Bailey, Elizabeth Castaneda, Tara Wills, Kayla Wortinger, Christina Champion, Heather Bowers, Sara Bromley, Captain Hillary Mitchell, Captain Kristen Mezo, Emily Boucher and Breena LeBlanc.



By: Halley Piper

I wanna' play football!

Splish splash I was takin' a bath...

Can you hear me now?

Another hotdog... barf!

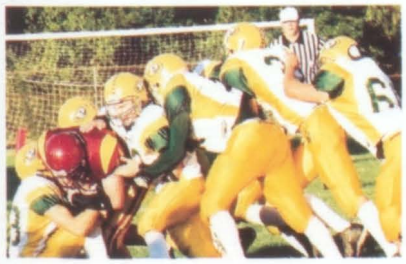
Here let me get that for you!

Oooh that smell?

Zzzz...

Bridge Over Troubled Water

Mums the word



Brain Teaser
How many Panthers does it take to take-down a Ram?

Yes, yes, yes we do ...

We got spirit how about you?

Turkey please...

Slip slidin' away...

Somethin' shady's goin' on...

Junk food junkies!

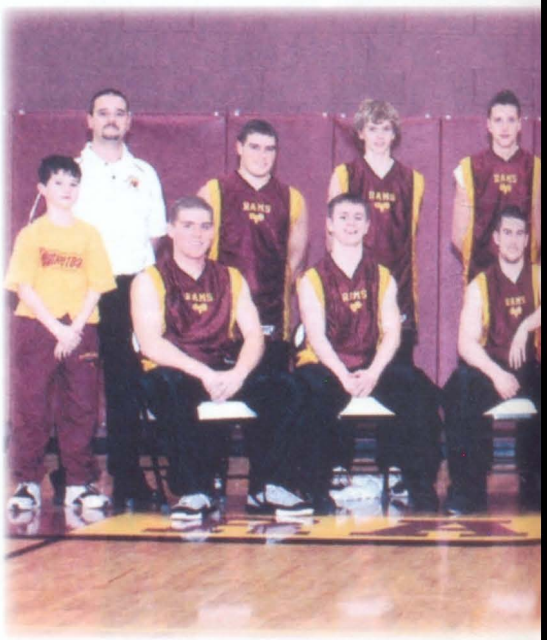
Fight! Fight!!

Hey, what's up?

During every time out, the whole gym was filled with clapping and cheering.

Go! Fight! Win!
Senior Scott Neeley taking it hard to the basket.

Varsity		
G-A	**Scoreboard**	**OPP**
63	Gobles	53
45	Paw-Paw	58
44	K- Christian	73
65	Pennfield	62
69	Delton	46
54	Hackett	38
44	Parchment	41
50	Union City	31
45	River Valley	36
44	Paw-Paw	54
69	K- Christian	40
60	Pennfield	65
54	Delton	36
61	Heritage Chrisitan	38
47	Hackett	58
61	Otsego	69
51	Parchment	54
66	Burr Oak	55
Districts		
68	Decatur	43
55	Lawton	46
39	K- Christian - Finals	61
Record 14-9		



A game to remember...

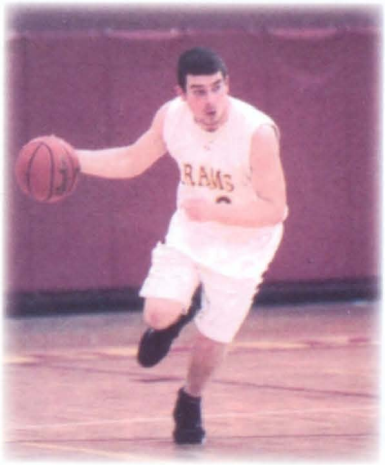
On February 3rd, the Galesburg-Augusta Rams hosted the Kalamazoo Christian Comets. Comets, who ranked third in the state, just gave our boys even more of a reason to win. Rams played an awesome game, implementing outstanding team work. The G-A fans roared from the stands as our team showed those Comets ***whose house*** it was. Comet fans sat quietly as they watched their team be dominated. At every time out, Rams clapped and cheered for our boys. Not a single Ram fan was sitting down in the gymnasium. The fans, filled with anticipation, slowly made their way down the bleachers as the clock ticked down. They then charged the court in joy after the 69-40 victory. For the first time in 13 years, the Rams finally beat the Comets. **Congratulations Boys!!**

What a turnaround for the G-A Rams as they...

... stepped up to the line

... and shot for the win

What a turnaround for the Boys Varsity Basketball Team. Just two years ago the basketball team had a 1-20 record and went winless in the K.V.A. This year, on the other hand, they went 14-9 and 6-6 in the K.V.A. Leading our veteran team were eight seniors, Kevin Roe, Cory Schug, Travis Boersma, Zak Vanderpool, Dustin Shafer, Danny Trayer, Scott Neeley, and Jason McCubbin. Four of these eight seniors were 3 year varsity players. Having four experienced varsity players, G-A returns a lot of talent and production from last year. Their expectations were high. One of this years highlights was the game against the Parchment Panthers. It was an intense, nail biting, sit at the edge of your seat game. Cory Schug shot a 3 pointer, giving us a 1 point lead in the last second of the game. The boys came out with the upset win over the Panthers. This team had the confidence and leadership to finish with the second most wins in school history.



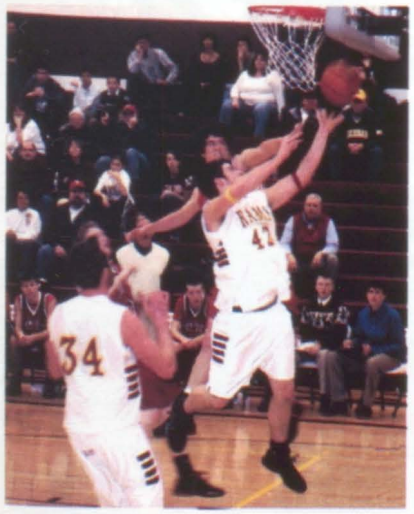
Senior Cory Schug making his move.

Back Row (L-R): Coach Mike Woodard, Darin Schug, Evan Mayo, Josh Raines, Scott Neeley, Jason McCubbin, Shaun Groetsema, and Coach Whitehead **Front:** Manager Tyler Woodard, Dustin Shafer, Danny Trayer, Cory Schug, Kevin Roe, Travis Boersma, Zak Vanderpool, and Manager Clay Whitehead.

Junior Evan Mayo setting up the play.

AWARDS

Most Oustanding
Travis Boersma
Kevin Roe
Most Improved
Shaun Groetsema
Mick Smith Award
Jason McCubbin
Cory Schug
Coach's Award
Danny Trayer
Honorable Mention
Kevin Roe
Cory Schug
Shaun Groetsema
All KVA
Travis Boersma



And One!
Senior Kevin Roe going up strong with the ball and drawing the foul.

Senior Travis Boersma taking it to the hoop.

Junior Josh Raines anticipates where his defender is and waits for the ball.

J.V. Basketball

Back Row (L-R): Matt Barrett, Scott Bowker, Tyler Morgan, Houston Haines, Adam Gilbert **Front:** Jake Vanderpool, Paul Lewis, Ben Wilson, Zach Faust and Ed Moreland.

Our J.V. Basketball Team played a good game against Battle Creek Pennfield. Throughout the whole game we were behind about 10-15 points but the team never gave up. We caught up in the last quarter and with two seconds left on the clock, one of our players shot a three pointer to tie the game putting us into overtime. With mere seconds left in overtime, Paul Lewis steals the ball at half court and makes a lay-up to tie the game again and put it into a second overtime. Coach Smith said, "Ed Moreland, who got into early foul trouble, and Houston Haines, both stepped up and made significant contributions." High scorers in the game were Adam Gilbert, who scored 22 points with Zach Faust and Scott Bowker both scoring 15 points a piece. As the game went on, our G-A players realized that the Pennfiled boys were having trouble making their free throws. The J.V. Basketball Team defeated Battle Creek Pennfield 64-59. The players were all proud of their teammates and themselves for not giving up.

Scoreboard

Gobles	44-41
Paw Paw	45-47
K-Christian	31-74
Pennfield	64-59
Schoolcraft	34-65
Parchment	35-55
Delton	51-54
Hackett	36-51
Parchment	36-68
Union City	47-27
River Valley	45-36
Paw Paw	39-51
K-Christian	34-55
Pennfield	38-57
Delton	35-28
H-Christian	61-28
Hackett	52-49
Otsego	59-39
Parchment	36-46
Burr Oak	75-22

Record
9-11

Awards

Hustle Award
Paul Lewis
Ed Moreland

Most Improved
Jake Vanderpool

Coach's Award
Houstin Haines
Tyler Morgan

1)Tyler Morgan shoots around his opponent scoring two more points for the team.
2) Matt Barrett driving the ball to the hoop.
3) Zach Faust looking to make a pass to the hoop.
4) Ed Moreland shoots and makes it.
5) Jake Vanderpool soars through the air over Delton.
6) Paul Lewis goes in for a lay-up.

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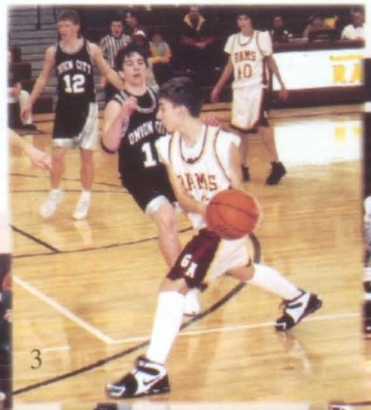

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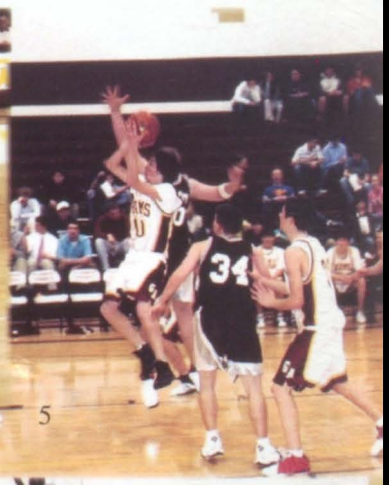

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Freshmen Basketball

The Freshmen Basketball Team may not have had an impressive record but the team displayed siginificant improvement as the season progressed. Coach Stephenson notes that his team had solid games in many of the losses, including the final. "It was definitely a learning year for them. I wasn't so concerned with wins and losses as much as how to teach them the game," the coach said.

Scoreboard

Gobles	30-31
Paw Paw	34-35
K-Christian	21-64
Pennfield	38-65
Schoolcraft	25-50
Plainwell	35-34
Delton	38-36
Hackett	28-43
Mendon	26-37
Parchment	34-46
River Valley	45-21
Paw Paw	40-42
K-Christian	14-57
Pennfield	18-60
Delton	31-47
Hackett	29-58
Otsego	28-47
Parchment	29-45

Record
3-15

Back Row (L-R): Clinton Madison, Andrew McCubbin, Eric Gillette, Trampas Newman, Adam Chop **Front:** Seth Jordan, Brandon Mezo, Brenton Reichenbach, Jordan Ball, Dondrell Smith, Ryan Trayer and Josh Harper.

Awards

Most Improved
Eric Gillette
Brandon Mezo
Adam Chopp

Trampas Newman goes up against a Parchment Panther and makes the shot.

Jordan Ball goes in for a lay-up.

Eric Gillette shoots for a three pointer.....and makes it.

Stacey Williamson and Halley Piper join together for the K.V.A. Cheer.

"Wimps lift Weights, Cheerleaders lift People". ~ Unknown

Emily Griffin getting in a good stretch before the game.

Cheer

"We trade sweat for strength. We trade doubt for belief. We trade cheerleading for nothing."
~Author Unknown

Katie Chilcutt cheering loud and proud for our team.

Back Row (L-R): Sara Mason, Coach Laura Millard, Taylor Evans Front: Katie Chilcutt, Captain Halley Piper, Stacey Williamson and Co-Captain Emily Griffin.

Seniors Katie Chilcutt, Stacey Williamson, Halley Piper, and Emily Griffin.

It's a Block Party

The G-A Promise

Pass, set, POW!
We'll take it all right now.

Play with heart, act as one
Add some passion, have some FUN!

To achieve the dream
We must be a TEAM!

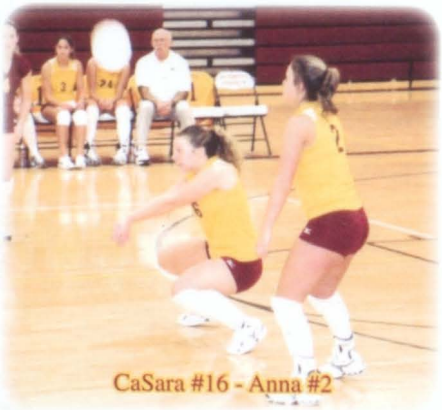
We'll bring it home on Friday night
To show G-A how we fight.

We'll serve some ace
and do it with grace!

Mighty, Strong, We'll never fall
Beacause the Rams will win it
ALL!

"Believing is achieving"

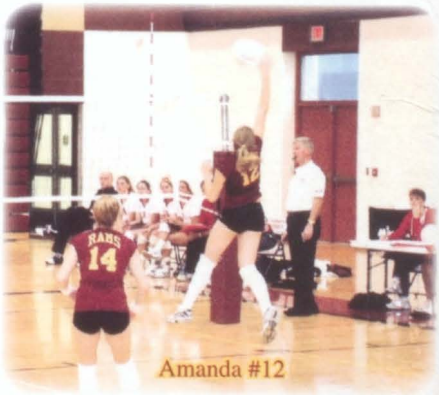
TEAM RECORD - 27-24-2
KVA - 4-8



CaSara #16 - Anna #2

Mallory #4

Our league is extremely competitive, every KVA win builds confidence. Confidence is key to winning.

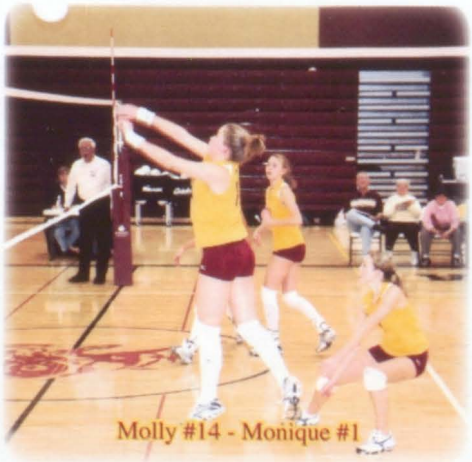


Amanda #12

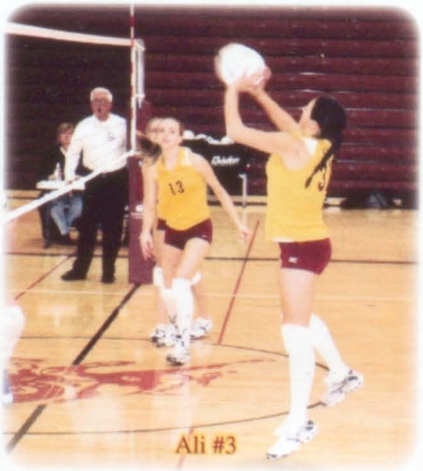
Season Highlights
Gobles Varsity Invitational-1st
Hackett Early Bird-2nd
KVA Sportsmanship Award
All-State Team Academic Award

AWARDS
All-State Ind. Academic Award
Tara Henson
All KVA
Danielle Hamilton
Hon. Mention
Monique Smith
Mallory Schug
Sarah Hamilton
All Region
Danielle Hamilton
Mallory Schug

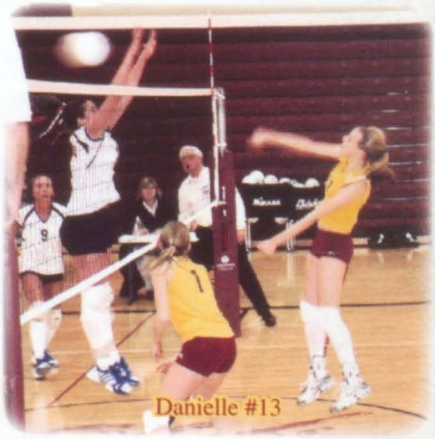
Megan Cowles Award
Anna Soule
Most Valuable Player
Danielle Hamilton
Most Improved
Sarah Hamilton
Ram Spirit Award
Amanda Schab



Molly #14 - Monique #1



Ali #3



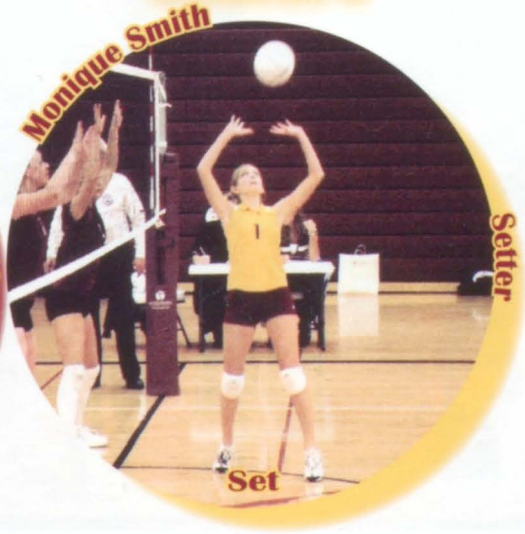
Danielle #13

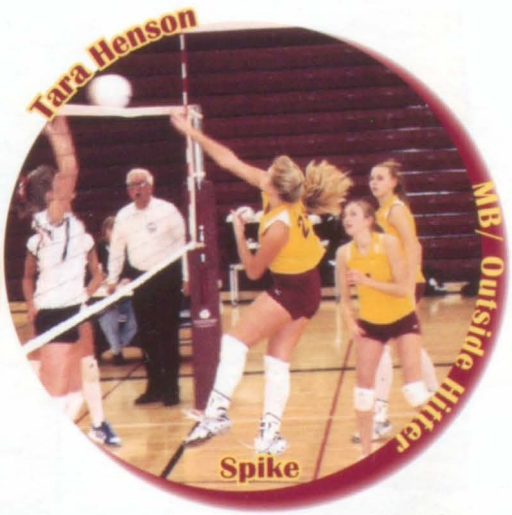
Back Row (L-R): Coach Trish Kohl, Amanda Schab, Danielle Hamilton, Sarah Hamilton, Captain Tara Henson
Middle: Ali Dawson, Captain Monique Smith, Emily Boucher, Molly Schab
Front: CaSara Nichols, Mallory Schug, Hillary Mitchell, Anna Soule and Asst. Coach Michelle Greene.

CATEGORY LEADERS

KILLS	TOT. ATTACKS	ATTACK PRCNT	ASSISTS	TOT. SETS
D Hamilton-366	D Hamilton-1058	S Hamilton-.231	Smith-646	Smith-2278
S Hamilton-181	Henson-626	D Hamilton-.207	Schug-106	Schug-375
Henson-180	S Hamilton-554	Henson-.174	A Schab-55	Dawson-271
ASST. PRCNT	ACES	SERVE PRCNT	TOT. SERV	BLOCK ASST.
Smith-.284	Smith-57	Schug-.972	Smith-471	D Hamilton-43
Schug-.283	Schug-56	Nichols-.972	Schug-426	Henson-31
A Schab-.219	Dawson-53	Soule-.961	D Hamilton-396	Dawson-25
SOLO BLOCKS	DIGS	DIGS/GAME	TOT. REC.	REC. PRCNT
D Hamilton-61	Schug-598	Schug-4.5	Soule-627	Schug-.754
Henson-15	Smith-411	Soule-3.75	Schug-541	Soule-.727
S Hamilton-9	Soule-405	Smith-3.11	M Schab-156	Nichols-.697

Seniors





Back Row (L-R):
Coach Sarah Overholt,
Tiffany Proctor,
Liz Peckham,
Samantha Kohl,
Rachel Smith,
Jamie Miller
Front:
Claire Hammond,
Bethany Lesman,
Alyson Boucher,
Felicia Standley,
and Lindsey Belland.

Season Record
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KVA Record
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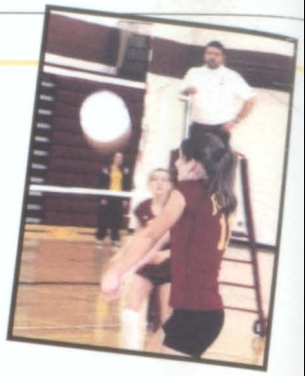

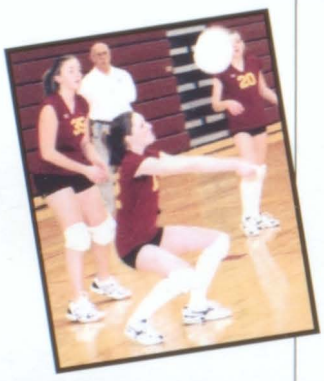

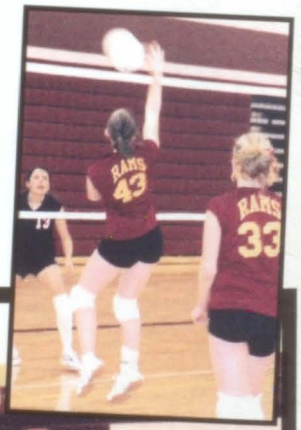

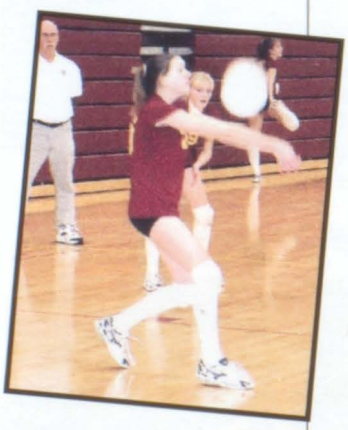

AWARDS

G-A Freshmen Tourney
3rd Place
KVA Tournament
2nd Place

Best Attitude
Liz Peckham
MIP
Bethany Lesman
Most Aggressive
Felicia Standley

AWARDS

Bellevue Tourney
1st Place
Lakeview Tourney
1st Place
Coldwater Tourney
2nd Place
KVA Tourney
2nd Place

MIP
Amber Lytle

RAM Award
Jackie Bowe

Schemer Award
Paige Paus

Back Row (L-R): Asst. Coach Andranika Tkachuk, Jackie Bowe, Patricia Hobbs, Kaitlyn McNee, Amber Lytle, Avery Goodwin, Coach Tatiana Tkachuk **Front:** Kaitlyn Born, Tina Bobilya, Paige Paus, Kayla Wortinger, Abbie Maxson, and Adde Turks.

Final Record
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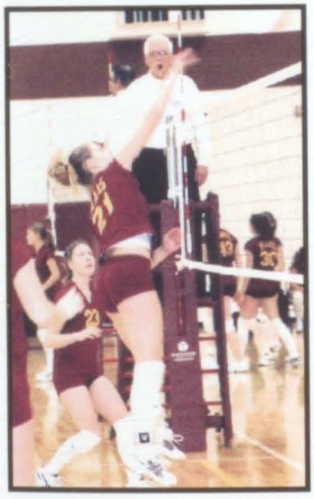
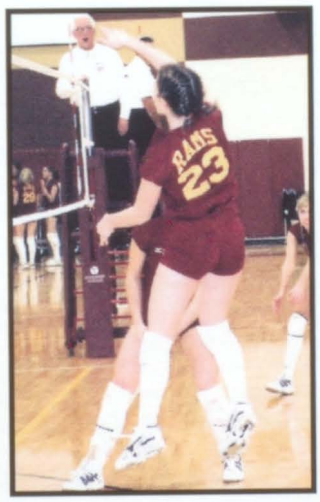
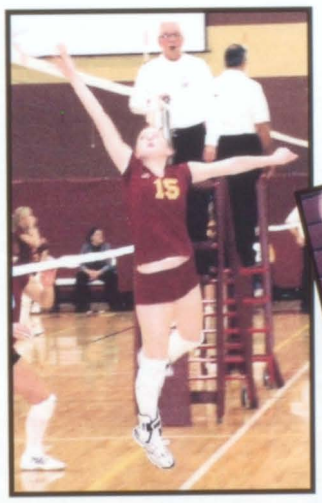
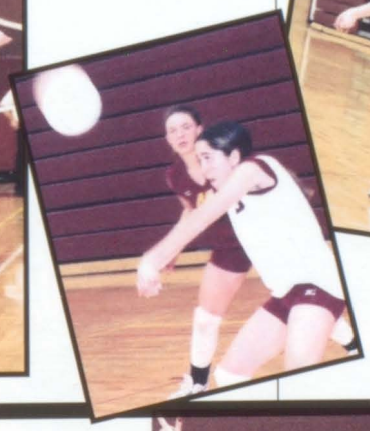
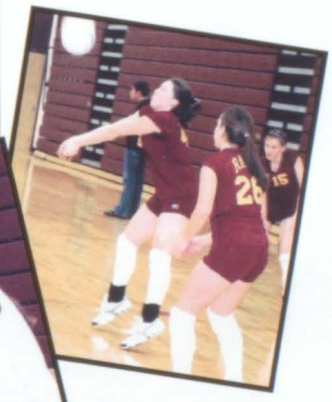
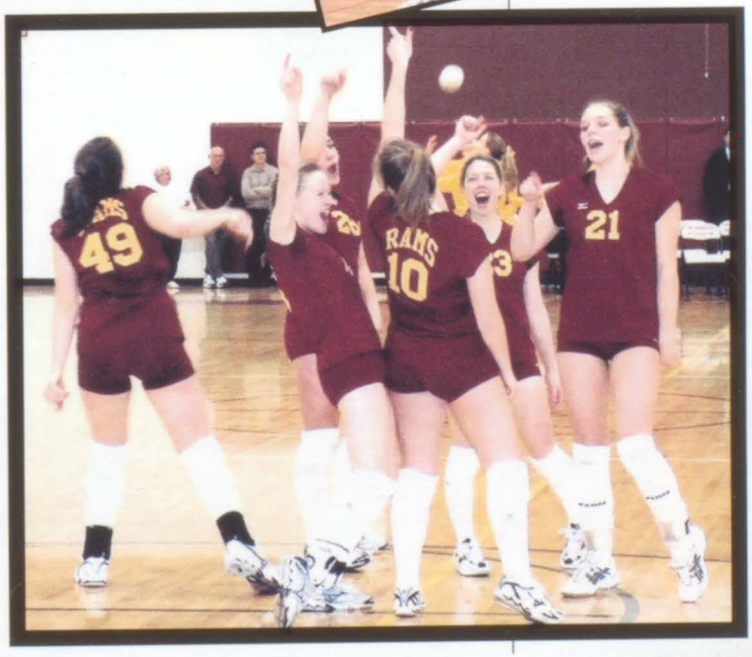




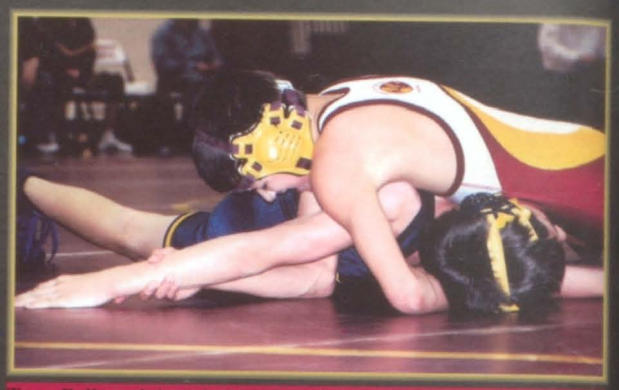








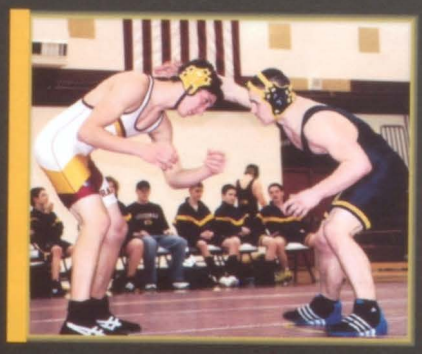
WRESTLING Fever



Tony Belluomini worked hard to pin his opponent earning valuable points for the team.

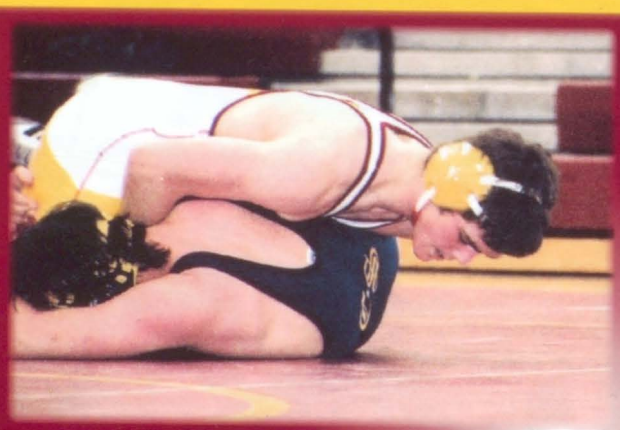
The Wrestling Team ended up having a record of 8-17 for the season and a KVA record of 1-4. Not one of the best records we have seen out of the wrestling team in the years past but it didn't help losing 2 of our best wrestlers to graduation last year. By Christmas break the team had a record of 3-7. G-A put 2 victories on the board in one night after beating Fennville 36-16 and Lawrence with a score of 47-30. Against Lawrence, we faced a near full lineup except for the 112 pound weight class. The final score was close, largely due to the 36 pts. lost from the weights we gave up. Lawrence didn't win a match against us and G-A pinned everyone exept for the 103 pound weight class which was lost due to a technical fall (17-2). The following night we victoried over Bellevue with a score of 48-30 by winning 4 head-to-head matches along with 4 forfeits. Taking their 3 game winning streak into the Olivet Team Tournament, the wrestling team placed 2nd and had seven medalists. Looking ahead in the year, the Rams had 5 medalists at the G-K Tournament. Leading the team was Kris VanCleave, who finished second in the G-K. Coach Marsh wrote in the Ram Announcer that he had worked with Kris early every morning between his sophomore and junior year getting him stronger. This year, his final year of wrestling, Kris passed the 100+ wins, making him one of the select few to ever reach that mark. For me, being a classmate of Kris', he has worked very hard for what he has accomplished over the years and will be known as one of G-A's greatest wrestlers for time to come!

By: Will Hobbs



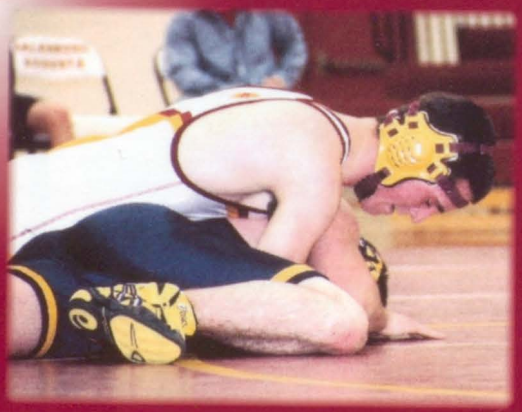
G-K medalist, Andy Belluomini, was the lone Ram to capture a head-to-head win in the Fennville match, pinning his opponent in 5:57.

With an improving team year by year, the sport gains more attention and the wrestlers get the support they need.



<<<Team captain, Kris VanCleave, takes down his opponent in no time. This was one of Kris's best years in wrestling. **All KVA Champion, Kris** also qualified for the MHSAA Individual Regional and for the Individual State. He finishes the year with a record of 40-9. Wrestling all four years of his high school carrer he had a combined record of 102-50.

Team captain and G-K medalist, Jason Carely, makes a pin adding precious points for tor the team win.



Awards

All KVA

Kris VanCleave Champion
Andy Belluomini Champion
Brendan Foy Runner-Up

Team Highlights

Olivet Team Tournament 2nd place
One MHSAA Individual Regional Qualifier
Kris VanCleave
One MHSAA Individual State Qualifier
Kris VanCleave

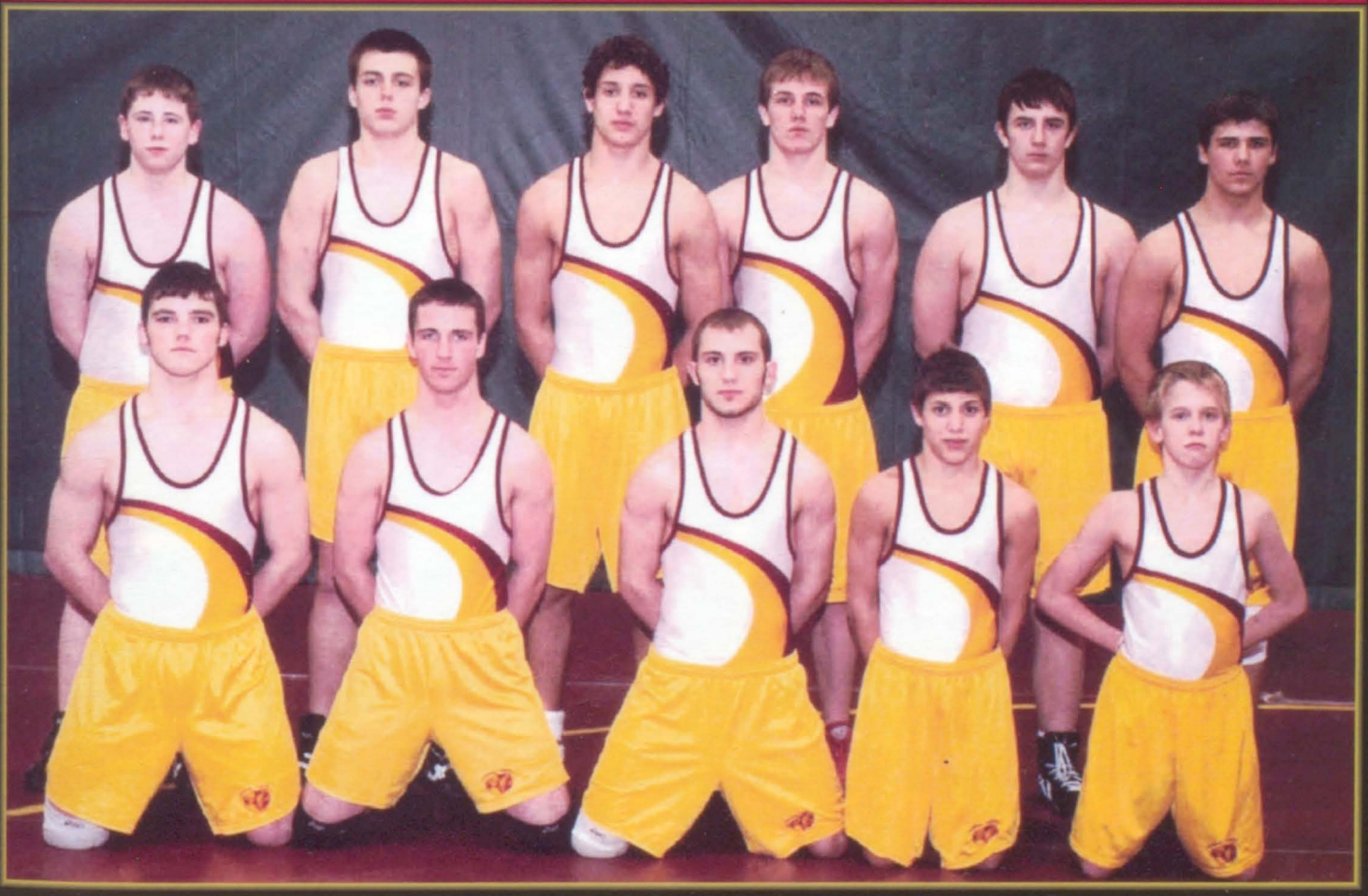
G-K medalist, Grant Dunithan, works hard for his team to earn points to win the match.

Dual Meet Results

	Opp	G-A		Opp	G-A
Middleville-TK	48	32	Sarnac	24	48
Gull Lake	37	24	Climax-Scotts	50	25
Quincy	37	27	Homer	42	43
Gobles	42	24	Benzie Central	44	30
Cassopolis	54	18	Lakeview	51	27
Union City	64	09	Paw Paw	42	34
Lawton	42	36	Parchment	51	30
Fennville	16	36	Delton	72	09
Lawrence	47	30	Paw Paw	36	43
Bellevue	48	30	Berrien Springs	52	18
Michigan Center	30	26	Pennfield	46	24
Homer	27	30	Martin	70	09
Unified Team	42	06	Season Record	8-17	KVA 1-4

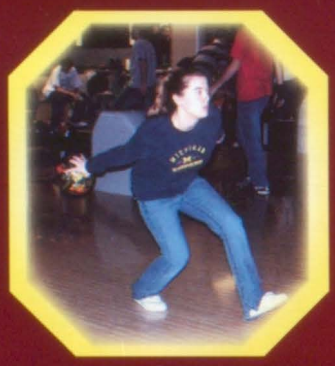
The referee takes a birds eye view as our G-A wrestler pushes to make the pin.

Back Row (L-R): Andrew Stokes, Sam Lesman, Captain Andy Belluomini, Josh Bowers, Brendan Foy, Andrew Carley
Front: Senior/Captain Kris VanCleave, Senior/Captain Jason Carley, Grant Dunithan, Tony Belluomini, and Mike Powers.

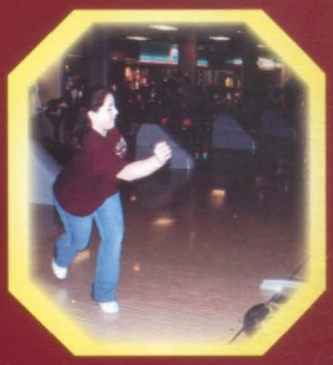


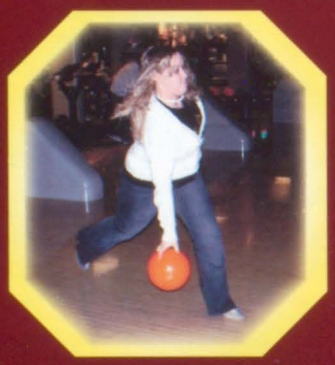
Rollin with

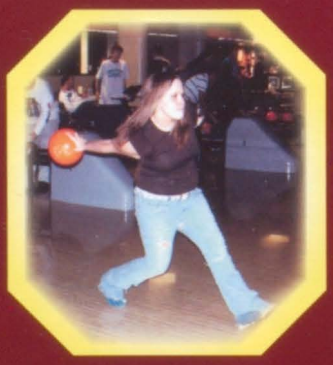
(L-R): Andrea Martin, Mandi Rhoades, Amanda Eckelbecker, Crystal Matrau, Jennifer Ballard, Jena Christian, and Kendra Sochor.

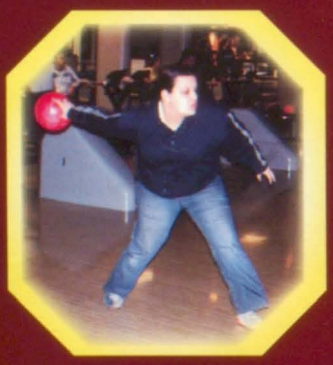


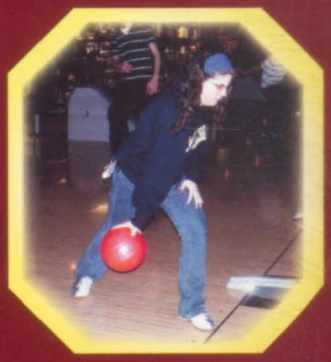
Name	Average	High Game
Andrea Martin	90	113
Kendra Sochor	97	124
Jena Christian	128	161
Mandi Rhoades	129	160
Amanda Eckelbecker	152	215
Jennifer Ballard	154	202







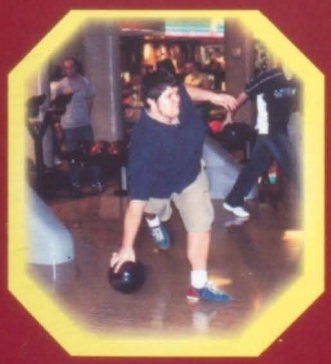




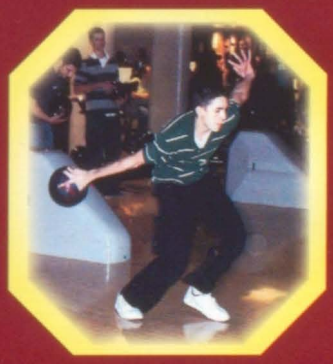
The Women's Bowling Team had a good season this year. They finished with a 4-4 record and had a qualifier for the State Finals. Amanda Eckelbecker has been bowling for a number of years, winning many awards. She placed 24th at State. Congratulations Amanda!

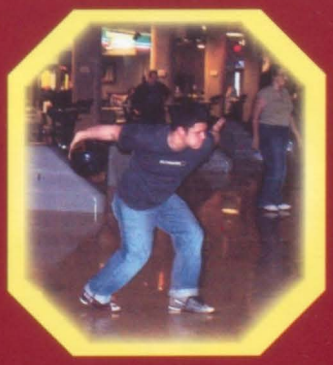
the Homies

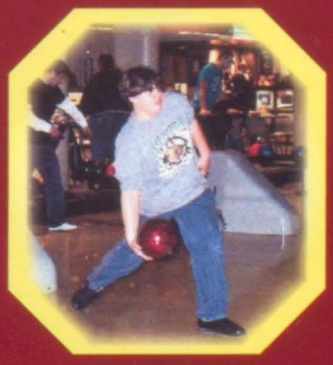
(L-R): Colin Schumacher, Dan Groh, Billy Farrell, Joshua Ballard, Dan Welburn, Paul Haase, and Amos Hizer.

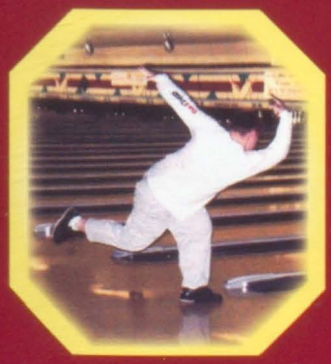


Bowling is now considered a varsity sport at G-A. This will allow the teams to participate in post season tournaments. Thank you Galesburg-Augusta Board of Education. Men's Bowling team had their stuggles this year. The team consisted of six seniors and one sophomore. Four year veterans senior Josh Ballard, with a 209 average and Dan Groh, with a 203 average, led the team. The team record for the season was 3-5. Next year will be a rebuilding year. Keep this fun sport going by trying out next season. You'll have a great time.









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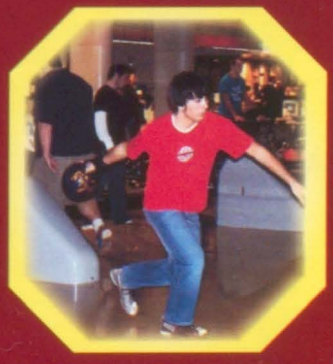
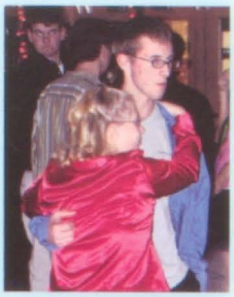
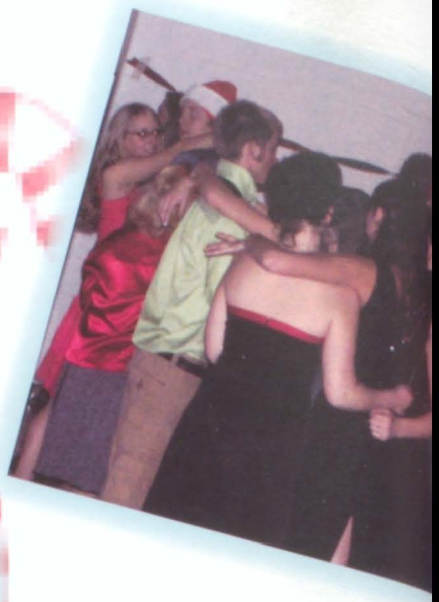
Colin Shumacher	128	160
Dan Welburn	156	201
Billy Farell	166	209
Amos Hizer	173	218
Josh Ballard	209	258
Dan Groh	203	277



Freshmen Alison, Felicia, and Sam look festive for the occasion



Kaleb and Brittany slow things down

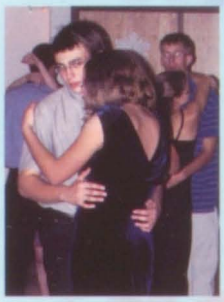


Matt and Emily get cozy

Seniors
Their last Christmas Dance

Sisterly love

Bump and grind



Sam and Kayla

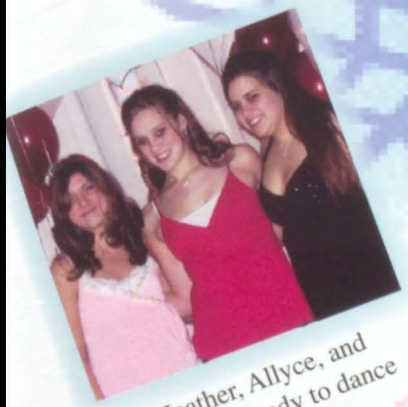
Student Council

Getting things ready

We Danced...

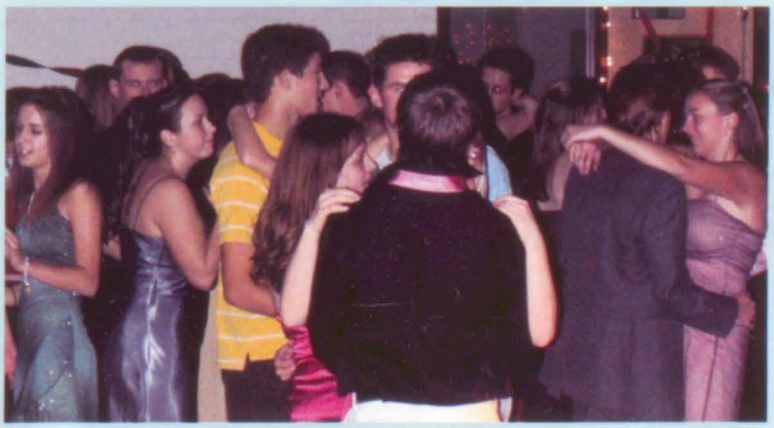
Another great Christmas dance put on by the Student council members. It was a magical night as all the seniors gathered around with tears in their eyes, while listening to their class song. The D.J. played a good variety of music and everybody seemed to enjoy their time.

Thank you student council!



Heather, Allyce, and Ashleigh ready to dance

Sophomore girls enjoying the festivities



Snowcoming Spirit Week

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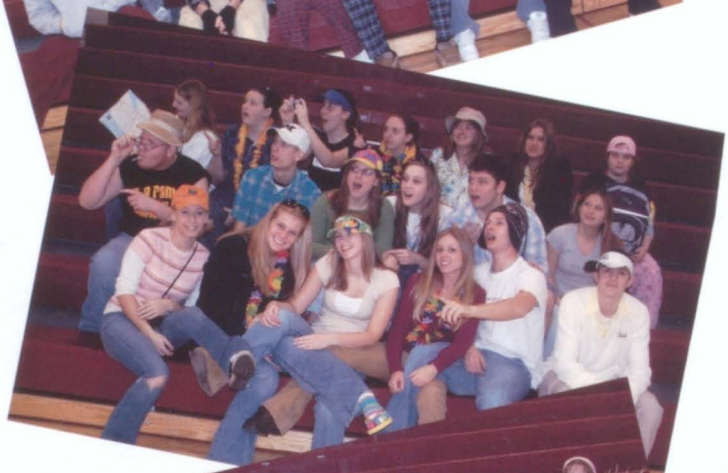
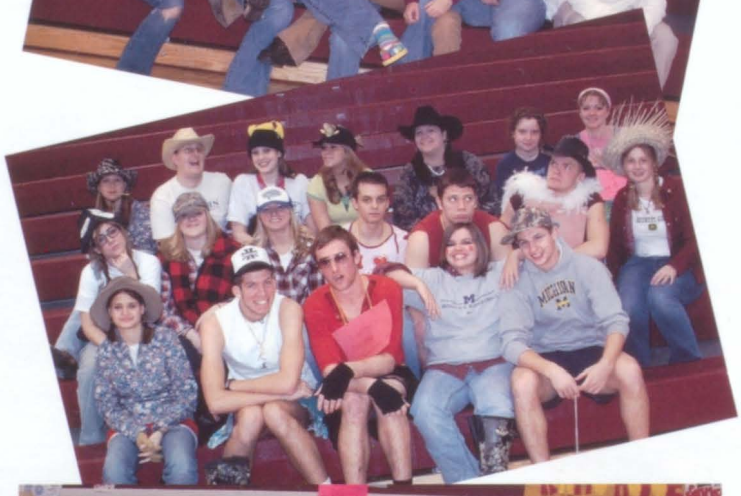
Sunglasses day

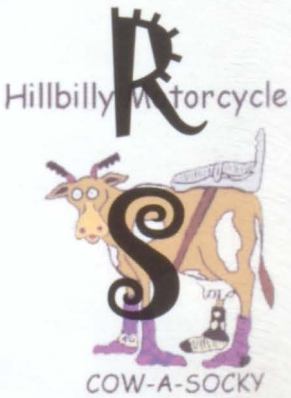
Tuesday-
Plaid day

Wednesday-
Tacky tourist



Thursday-
Hillbilly day





Friday-
SPIRIT DAY

JUNIORS

Monday-
Sunglasses day

Tuesday-
Plaid day

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Tacky tourist

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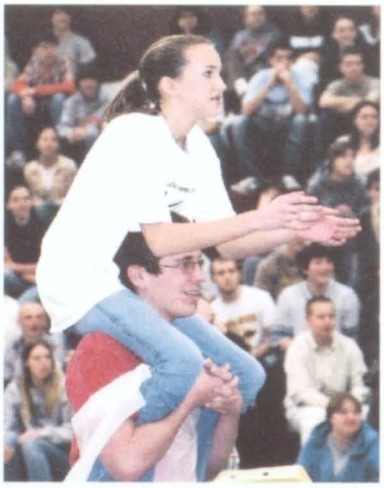
G-A Pride

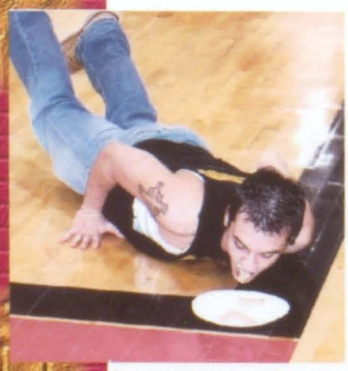
Senior Will Hobbs gets the crowd pumped up for the game against Delton.



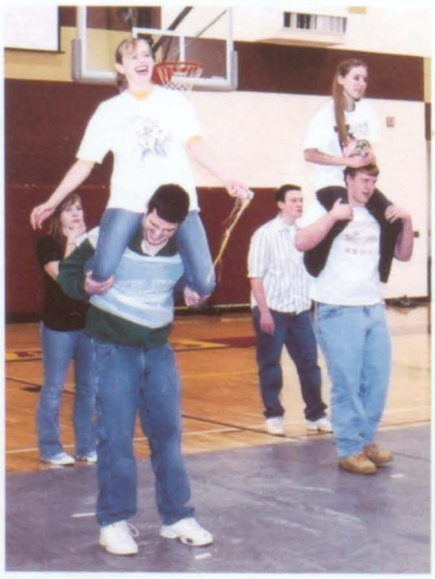
Sophomore's Kaitlyn McNee and Dan Scott get ready for the toss in the Egg Toss Race.

Snowcoming week was about showing your pride for our school and pumping up the teams for their big game. The competition between the grades can be fierce but in the end we all strived towards the same goal, "To have fun and beat those Delton Panthers." We kicked off the week by dressing up theme style: Monday we sported our *Sunglasses*, got groovy in our *Plaid* attire on Tuesday, became *Tacky Tourists* on Wednesday, got down and dirty on the farm *Hillbilly* style on Thursday, and on Friday, we displayed our pride by wearing maroon and gold for *Spirit Day*. We also played some whacky games during the week. The traditional tug of war was won by Seniors and the Spirit Stick was won by the Sophomores.

Sophomores pull as hard as they can against the Seniors in the Tug-of-War!



Senior Derek Ball piles up dog biscuits in the Dog Bone Race.

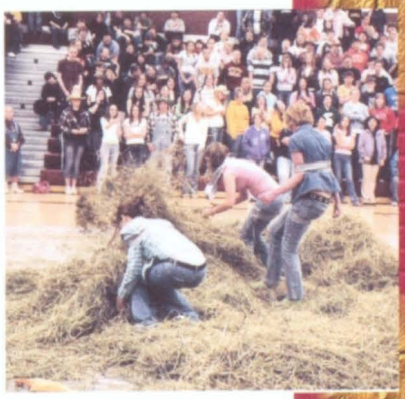


Seniors Monique Smith and Cory Schug get egged!

We got spirit yes we do
We got spirit how about YOU?

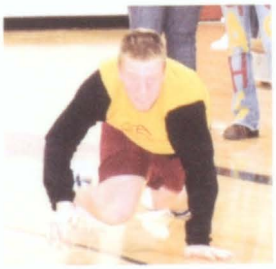
Freshman Avery Goodwin digs through a bucket of dog food looking for dog biscuits.

Seniors take the win in the 'Tug of War'!

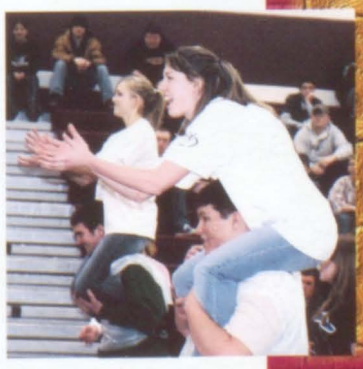


The girls dig for that colored chicken in the Chicken Race. Talk about looking for a needle in a haystack.

Junior Justin Mezo taking a stab at some Cocoa Puffs with chop sticks during the Cereal Eating Contest.



The boys are all trussed up for the Chicken Race.



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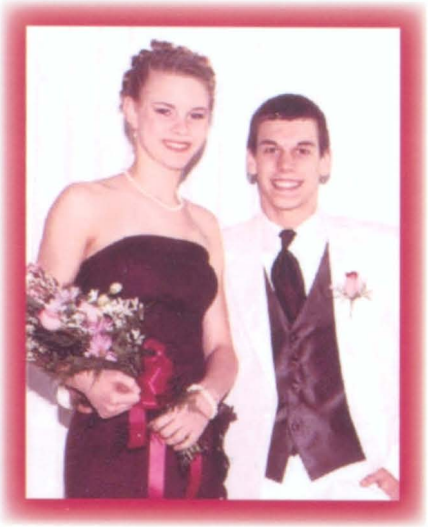
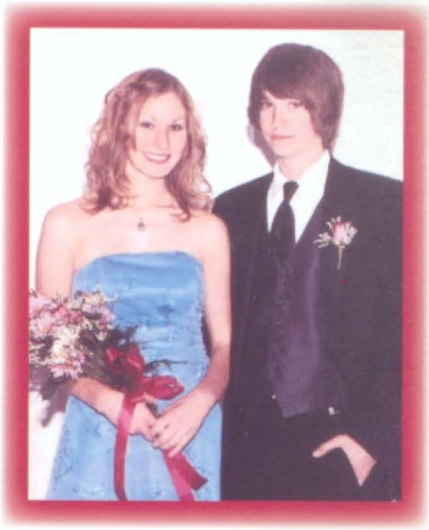


Freshmen
Princess Sarah Hamilton
Prince Andrew McCubbin



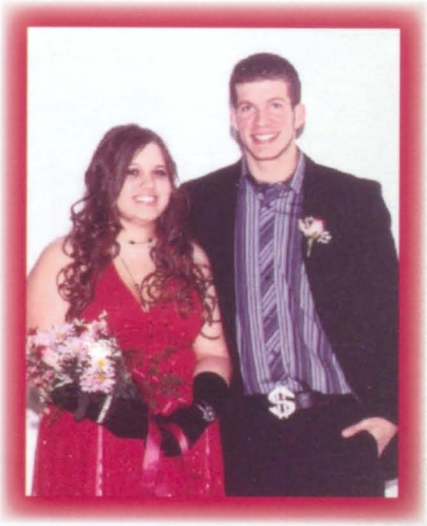
Sophomores
Princess Tina Bobilya
Prince Jacob Vanderpool

Queen
Halley Piper

King
Justin Mitchell

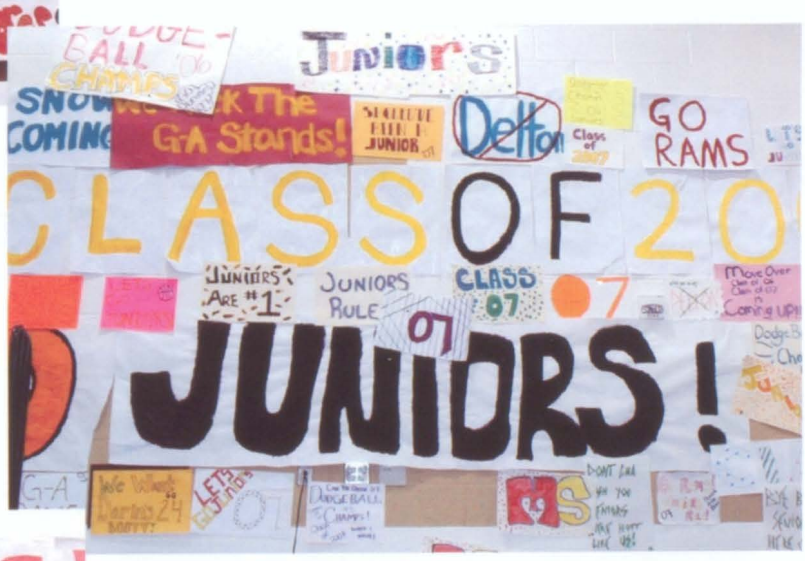
Juniors
Princess Melissa VanBruggen
Prince Justin Mezo

Honorary
Andrea Martin



Seniors
Princess Ashleigh Gonzalez
Prince Billy Farrell

Seniors
2nd place poster
2nd place spirit stick
1st place tug-of-war
Overall Standings
2nd place with 285 points



Juniors
3rd place poster
4th place spirit stick
2nd place tug-of-war
Overall Standings
3rd place with 255 points

Sophomores
1st place poster
1st place spirit stick
3rd place tug-of-war
Overall Standings
1st place with 290 points

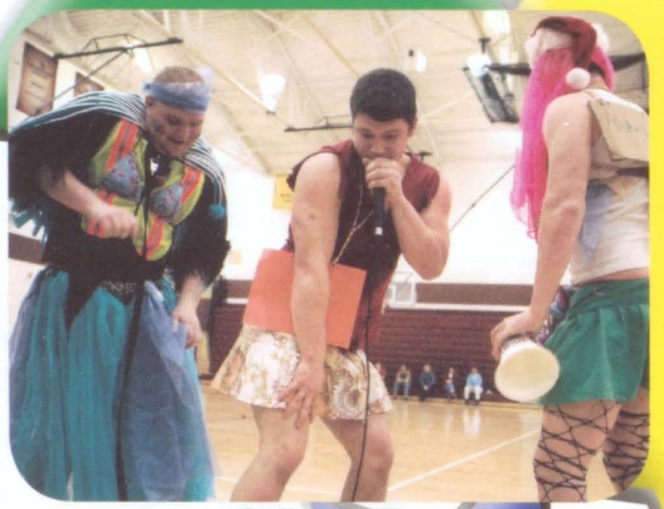
Freshmen
4th place poster
3rd place spirit stick
4th place tug-of-war
Overall Standings
4th place with 190 points

The Mr. Augusta Pageant

This years Mr. Augusta had eight contestants, all in which were seniors. Some of these fine gentlemen were dressed as ladies for the talent portion of the pageant. Others wanted to show more of their masculinity and artistic side. Congratulations to all of you who were brave enough to get out there in front of all of your peers and strut your stuff. You did a great job!

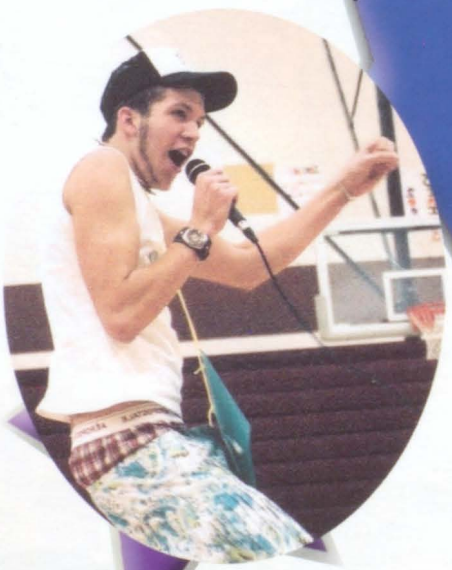
Introducing the Contestants
Chris Devore, Jerry Roe, Dan Welburn, Chris Fayling, Zak Vanderpool, and Travis Boersma.

Winner
Zak Vanderpool makes cookies to try an impress the judges.



1st Runner Up
Dan Welburn has the beat. He couldn't keep the ladies away!

2nd Runner Up
Jeremiah Roe sings "American Soldier" and receives a standing ovation.

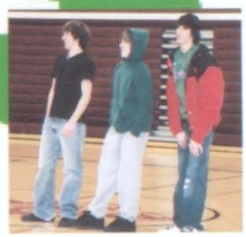


Billy Farrell gets the fans riled up by singing, "Fight for Your Right to Party."

Chris Fayling gets escorted around on his dirt bike by a few of his fans.

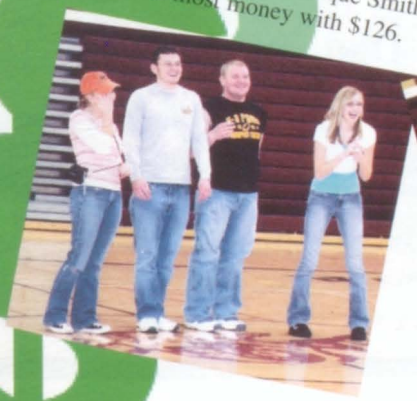
Thanks to the support of our G-A staff and students, our senior class raised $499.

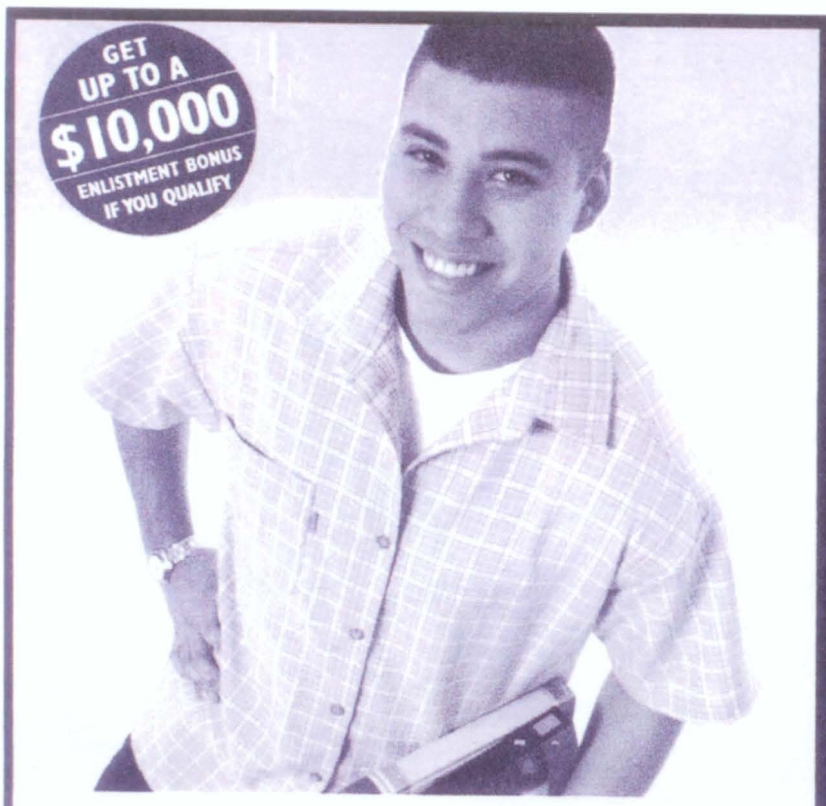
Slaves pictured with their owners.



The seniors showed a lot of spirit and good sportsmanship. As you can see, the slave owners requests get a little outlandish!

Below, Allison Ossino, Justin Mitchell, Michael Murphy and Monique Smith raised the most money with $126.





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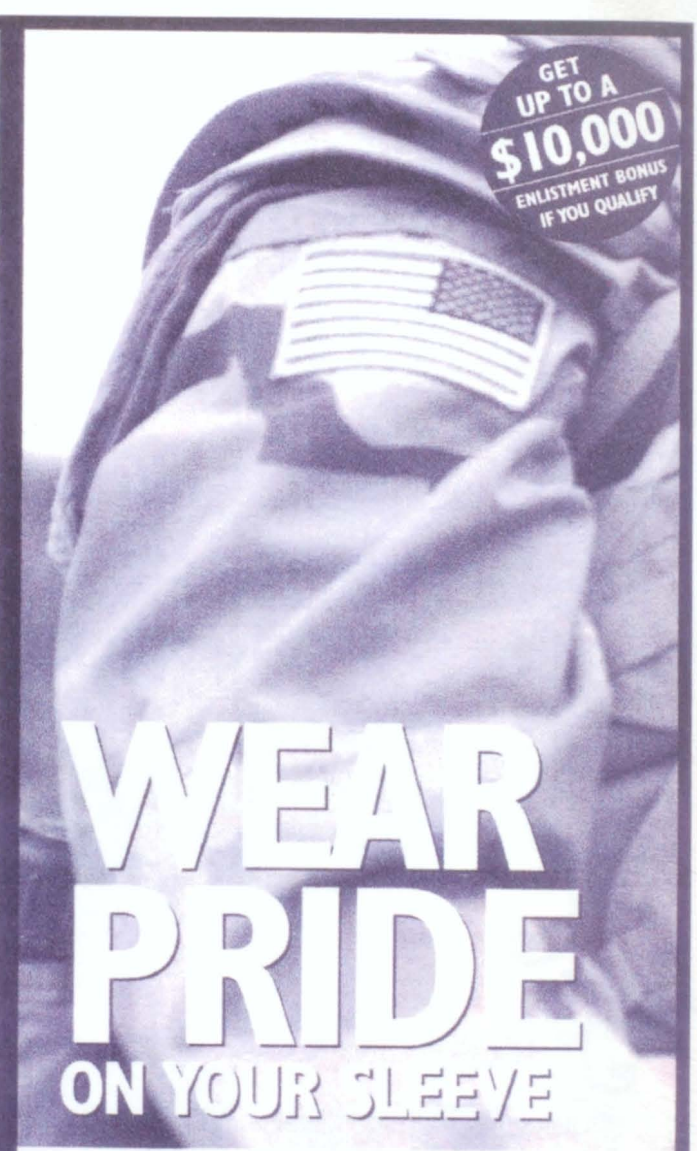

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If the officials could look into our hearts, they would see how much we love our sport and how badly we want to win.

District Champs
Rams will rock your world!

So when the hush comes over the crowd, and our team is down one point, there's no turning back. We will not give up, we will not surrender, we will fight until the end.

Regional Champions

District Champions

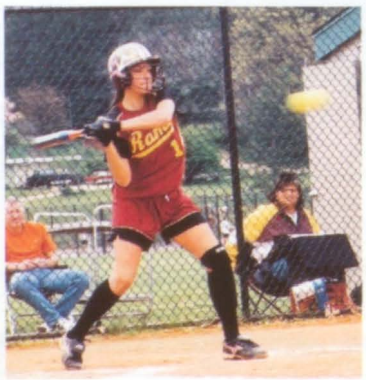
Take me out to the ball game, take me out with the crowd. Buy me some peanuts and cracker jacks, I don't care if I never get back, let me root, root, root, for the home team, if they don't win it's a shame. For it's one, two, three strikes, your out at the old ball game!!!

Sports

Rams were rated number two in the state after jumping off to a 17-0 start. "We have never been rated by the Coaches' Association coming into this year," Coach Bowe said.

Back Row (L-R): CaSara Nichols, Emily Meyers, Mandi Rhoades, Monique Smith, Allison Ossino, Kelsey Sims, Ali Dawson
Front: Laura Spencer, Jess VanderRoest, Renee Reichenbach, Mallory Schug, and Jackie Bowe.
Team is coached by Ed Bowe, Asst. Scott Dawson and Lori Garrett.

Lady Rams set a new school record of 32 wins and 5 losses



Two District titles in a row and a first time Regional Championship

32 WINS

MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR EVER

G-A storms onto the Kalamazoo area high school softball scene...

Galesburg-Augusta stormed onto the Kalamazoo area high school softball scene with its most successful year ever for the softball program. They won the KVA title for the first time since 1982, and won tournaments at Loy Norrix, Otsego and Bronson. After winning their second ever and second-in-a-row District title, the Lady Rams have demolished the school record of 23 wins set last season with an incredible 32-5 record heading into the regional tournament. All this while playing a killer schedule which included Division 1 powerhouses like Portage Northern and Portage Central; seventeen games against eventual district champions; twenty two games against teams which ended up winning at least twenty games; a shutout in the district final against 34 game winner Portland; and its first ever venture into the Gold Division of the Greater Kalamazoo Softball Tournament.

This year's team was the most experienced squad ever to play G-A Varstiy Softball with 9 players returning from 2005's record setting campaign. Senior shortstop Renee Reichenbach, a four year varsity player and four time All-KVA selection, became the school's all-time hit leader this season. Three year vasity seniors Monique Smith (right field) and Allison Ossino (second baseman) were both chosen for the All-KVA team. Seniors Mandi Rhoades and Emily Meyers were also three year vasity players, with Emily Meyers being chosen by the coaching staff as the Most Improved Player. Junior CaSara Nichols played her third year of vasity softball this season, and sophomores Ali Dawson (All-KVA), Mallory Schug (Honorable Mention All-KVA) and Kelsey Sims completed their second year of varsity softball. Newcomers Senior Laura Spencer, freshman Jackie Bowe (All-KVA), and senior transfer student and four time All-KVA performer Jessica VanderRoest rounded out the team.

The Rams' pitching staff, consisting of Jackie Bowe, Jessica VanderRoest, and Ali Dawson, mostly dominated their opposition. With the help of a brilliant defensive unit, G-A was able to shut out their opponents an incredible 18 times out of the first 37 games. With a balanced and powerful hitting line-up, the Rams outscored their opponents by a 278 to 68 margin. Bowe, VanderRoest, Reichenbach and Dawson were the KVA's top four leaders in batting average for most of the season. VanderRoest, chosen by the coaching staff as the team's Most Valuable Player, was named to the All-District team, along with Bowe, Reichenbach and Smith, with Dawson being named Honorable Mention. VanderRoest, Reichenbach and Bowe have all been nominated for the All-State team, which will be named after the conclusion of the season.

After having never been rated by the Coaches' Association coming into this year, the Rams got rated as high as number two in the state after jumping off to a 17-0 start. When Rams defeated Paw Paw in a doubleheader to clinch the KVA Championship the team was escorted into town by the Galesburg and Augusta fire and police departments, with sirens blaring and lights flashing, while the community welcomed home their champions. Not only did the team win KVA but they also went on to win Districts for the second time in a row and had their first time win at Regionals! ~ Ed Bowe

Bangor W 5-0 Bangor W 5-2 K-Christian W1-0 LK MI Cath. W 11-3 LK MI Cath. W 12-0 Pennfield W 11-0 Schoolcraft W 8-1 Schoolcraft W 4-1 Delton W 8-0 Delton W 4-0 Hackett W 14-0 Hackett W 17-0 Bloomingdale W 14-6 Loy Norrix W 5-1 Parchment W 10-0 Gull Lk W 8-0 Gull Lk W 12-1 K-Christian L 2-3 Pennfield W 5-0 Sand Creek W 12-0 Bridgman W 8-4 Decatur W 6-4 Portage N. L 2-6 Portage N. L 5-6 Parchment W 11-0 Vicksburg W 5-1 Mattawan L 1-13 Mendon W 11-3 Paw Paw W 15-5 Paw Paw W 6-1 Plainwell W 10-2 Bellevue W 9-0 Buchanon W 3-0 Bronson W 2-0 Portage C. L 4-5 Maple Valley W 10-0 Portland W 2-0

Taking

Captains
Ashley Carter and Alex Minor

Scoreboard

We		Opp
1	Bangor	11
8	Bangor	3
0	K-Christian	33
1	Lk MI Cath.	5
19	Union City	16
13	Union City	16
7	Hopkins	13
9	Delton	11
11	Delton	14
10	Parchment	6
0	GullLake	17
10	Gull Lake	18
10	Paw Paw	3
2	K-Christian	22
2	K-Christian	17
9	Pennfield	16
7	Parchment	17
12	Paw Paw	9
6	Paw Paw	9

Record 4-13

Back Row (L-R): Coach Dennis Mutch, Hannah Wendling, Lindsey Belland, Felicia Standley, Justine Gregory, Jessica Mallwitz, Brittany Ranes, Coach Donna Gromak **Middle:** Hillary Travis, Taylor Evans, Michelle Sootsman, Jena Christian, Paige Paus, Pricilla Gamez-Hughes **Front:** Alex Minor, Brittany Noteboom-Wood, and Ashley Carter.

a Swing...

Coach's Award
Jordan Cody

Captains
Justin Lesman
Eathan Vanderweele

Back Row (L-R): Coach Brendan Ragotzy, Josh Bowers, Travis Coon, Michael Collins, Kyle Mann, Brendan Foy, Justin Lesman, Coach Sean Teft, Tyler Hughes **Front:** Ryan Pate, Seth Jordan, Jordan Cody, Gerald Pierman, and Ethan Vanderweele.

Scoreboard

We		Opp
8	Bangor	13
3	Schoolcraft	19
1	K-Christian	14
16	Pennfield	10
3	Union City	4
15	Hopkins	0
5	Delton	21
5	Delton	11
0	Hackett	11
6	Parchment	15
4	GullLake	8
1	K-Christian	9
8	Pennfield	7
15	Hackett	4
8	Parchment	6
19	Mendon	8
5	Paw Paw	20
4	Paw Paw	10

Record
6-12

high points and

Back Row (L-R): Evan Mayo, Cory Schug, Josh Ranes, Will Hobbs, Dustin Shafer, Mat Howard, Ben Wilson, Coach Stephenson
Front: Josh Rayman, Jordn Ball, Danny Trayer, Darin Schug, Ed Moreland, and Kevin Roe.

AFTER A DISAPPOINTING SEASON, RAMS MAKE A COME BACK AT DISTRICTS. THE TEAM CAPTURES THE TITLE AT SARANAC AFTER THREE STORM DELAYS AND A TIED GAME GOING INTO THE 7TH INNING.

LOWS

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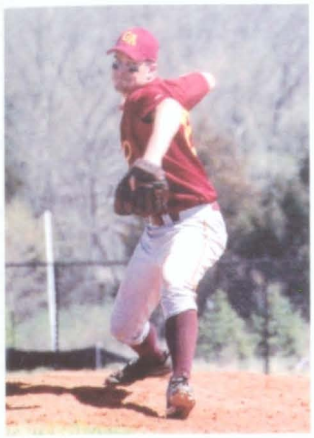
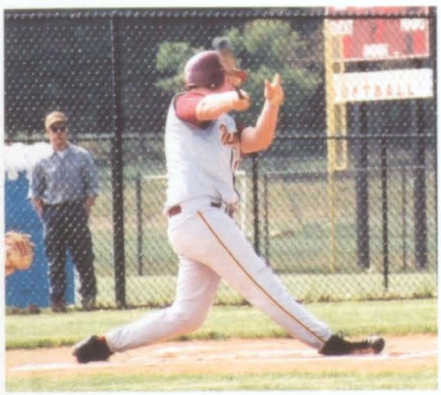




Luck. Sometimes you have it, sometimes you don't. Some say luck has nothing to do with it but if the boys varsity baseball team could've had a little come their way perhaps their record could have faired better. Rams struggled with a lot of errors and fielding problems throughout the season. Some pitching and batting also contributed to their setbacks. However, the Rams gave a new perspective in Districts at Saranac. Winning their first game against MapleValley 2-0 they went on to play Olivet in the finals. The teams were tied 1-1 going into the 7th inning after several rain delays. With two men on base, Darin Schug blasted a homerun bringing in 3 runs. Final score 5-3. What a come back boys!

Awards

The NUMBERS GAME

TEAM	OPP
Bangor	W 11-2
Schoolcraft	W 8-7
K-Christian	L 3-4
Schoolcraft	L 3-5
Delton	L 5-6
Delton	W 8-6
Hackett	L 4-8
G-H	L 4-7
Bloomingdale	L 4-11
Parchment	L 2-5
Gull Lake	L 1-16
Gull Lake	L 6-17
K-Christian	L 5-23
Pennfield	L 9-12
Pennfield	L 2-5
Hackett	W 9-8
Parchment	L 1-3
Schoolcraft	W 9-5
Otsego	L 3-7
Mendon	L 4-9
Paw Paw	L 1-11
Paw Paw	L 1-9
Plainwell	L 8-10
Delton	W 7-3
St. Phil	W 17-9

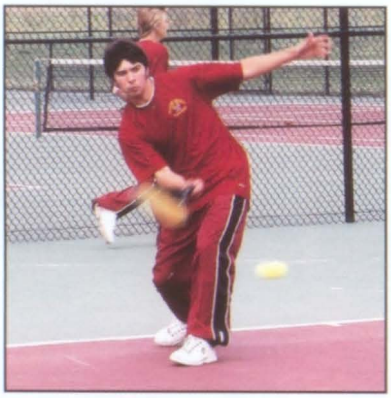
Record 9-18
KVA 2-10
District Champs

Get A Grip

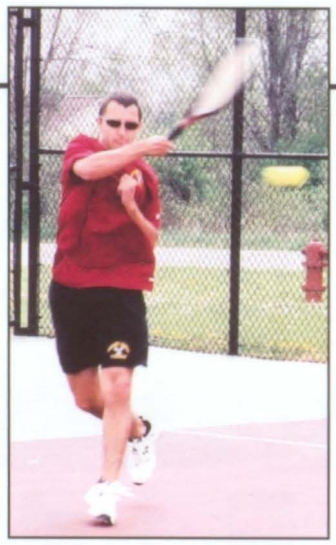
TENNIS- NOT AN EASY MATCH...

Second Doubles-Adam Holmes

Tennis is a mental sport that requires focused strategic planning. Although it wasn't a great season, we had some highlights. The team captured two single victories and one double match against Pennfield. Vanderveen playing No. 2 singles (6-1, 6-2) and Wayne (6-3, 6-7, (10-12), 6-4) at No. 3 singles, earned single victories and Mezo and Kraiger (6-3, 7-6 (9-7)), claimed the lone doubles match win at No. 2. Schumacher and Dickens won at No. 1 doubles 6-4, 6-1, and Holmes and Mezo won at No. 2 doubles, 6-3, 6-0 in non-league play against Comstock.



Captain-Colin Schumacher



Third Singles
Mike Wayne

First Doubles-Kenny Dickens

Conference Matches	Conference Record 0-5
Hackett	Loss 1-7
K-Christian	Loss 1-7
Parchment	Loss 0-8
Paw Paw	Loss 3-5
Pennfield	Loss 3-5
Non-Conference	**Overall 1-10**
Bronson	Win 7-0
Comstock	Loss 2-6
Gull Lake	Loss 0-8
Mattawan	Loss 0-8
South Haven	Loss 0-8
Vicksburg	Loss 0-8

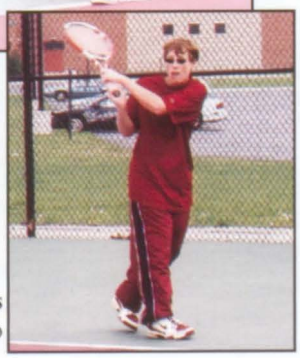
Seniors
Adam Holmes, Justin Mitchell, Colin Schumacher, and Mike Wayne

Awards

MVP - Adam Holmes
MIP - Colin Vanderveen
All Conference
Adam Holmes, Colin Schumacher, and Kenny Dickens

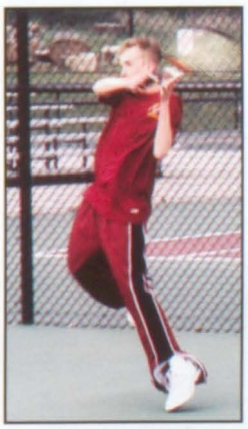
Back Row: Coach Addis, Eric Gillette, Adam Holmes, Kenny Dickens, Colin Schumacher, Mike Wayne, Justin Mitchell
Front: Brandon Mezo, Colin Vanderveen, Andrew Stokes, Charlie Kraiger, and Jerimy Slager.

Third Doubles
Charlie Kraiger



Second Doubles
Brandon Mezo

First Singles
Justin Mitchell

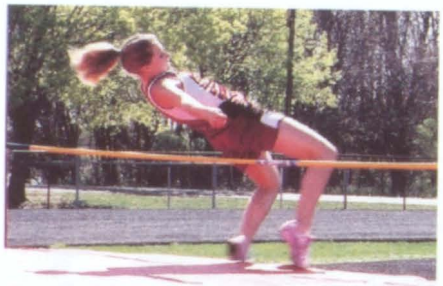


Second Singles
Colin Vanderveen

player input

Most Personal Records
Rebecca Greene
Most Points in Season
Kayla Wortinger
Captains
Kayla Wortinger
Tina Bobilya

Opp	Score
Colon Inv.	4th Place
Marcellus Inv.	4th Place
Parchment	L 36-94
Delton	L 35.5-101.5
K-Christian	L 40-84
Hackett	L 51.5-74.5
Pen Relays	26 - 6th Place
Pennfield	L 45-92
Fenn Martin LMC	W 133-29 -17 -34
Paw Paw	L 25-107
Regionals	12th Place
KVA	7th Place



Back Row (L-R): Calynn Schumacher, Brandi Swarms, Michelle Repke, Tiffany Proctor, Tina Bobilya, Bethany Lesman, Patricia Hobbs, Liz Peckham, Coach Jeremy Mansfield **Middle:** Liisa Mosher, Avery Goodwin, Kayla Wortinger, Kendra Sochor, Rebecca Greene, Rebecca Wilson, Alyson Boucher **Front:** Amanda Schab, Emily Boucher, and Molly Schab.

running to the finish line

Boys track has continued to increase in the number of participants. This is the largest team in the school's history. They finished the year with 26 receiving either a varsity or junior varsity letter. By filling all of the events of a track meet the team is much more competitive with the other KVA schools. Highlights include: Andrew Srackangast, who placed 2nd at the Colon Invitational in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:10 and Dan Groh, who won the discus with a throw of 122'5". Zak Vanderpool placed 4th in the G-K meet in the pole vault-10'6". Also, the KVA win at Parchment and the win at the four team event at Fennville.

Back Row (L-R): Clinton Madison, Andrew McCubbin, Mike Dolph, Matt Barrett, Grant Dunithan, Jason Loveland, Loyal Perry, Andy Belluomini, Eric Bennett, Tyler Morgan, Sam Lesman, Sean Holmes, Ken Repke, Landon Wells, Shane Campbell, Tony Belluomini **Middle:** Adam Chopp, Cory East, Jason McCubbin, Dan Groh, Ben Lesman, Justin McNally **Front:** Andrew Srackangast, Zak Vanderpool, Derek Ball, Chris Fayling, Jerry Roe, and Travis Boersma.

Opp	Score
Colon Inv.	6th Place
Marcellus Inv.	4th Place
Parchment	W 87-43
Delton	L 50.5-86.5
K-Christian	L 30-96
Hackett	L 39-91
Pen Relays	5th Place
Pennfield	L 27-109
Fenn Martin LMC	W 100-58 -41 -33
Paw Paw	L 47-86
Regionals	Last Place
KVA	6th Place

The Miracle Worker

by William Gibson

The Story

Helen Keller is the story of a child who, at the age of 19 months, suddenly lost her hearing and vision. Against overwhelming odds and with a great deal of persistence, she grew into a highly intelligent and sensitive woman who wrote, spoke, and labored incessantly for the betterment of others. So powerful a symbol of triumph over adversity did she become that she has a definite place in the history of our time and of times to come.

The Time

The 1880's

The Place

In and around the Keller homestead in Tuscumbia, Alabama; also briefly, the Perkins Institute for the Blind, in Boston.

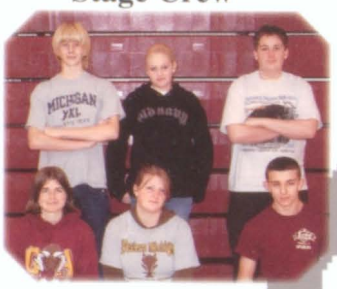
Although the play debuted on Broadway in 1959, the students say it still has a message for today's audience. Senior Andranika Tkachuk says, "It makes you realize how much we all have compared to her. If you have a problem in your life and then you look at hers, then you have no reason to complain, no reason to pity yourself, because she had more problems than any of us, yet she overcame them and became a social activist, writer and speaker."

Mr. Panico chose this play because he wanted people to understand that those with disabilities can overcome them with the right direction. "Helen Keller did all kinds of different things in her life, but teaching was the key to her growth," he said.

Sophomore Dan Scott, who plays Helen's older half brother, James, had no idea who Keller was. "I didn't know she became a famous speaker and author. I was shocked at the scale of things that she accomplished that even ordinary people with their sight and hearing intact hardly ever accomplish."

Senior Stephanie Garrod, who plays Helen's Aunt Ev, tried out for the play because she has an interest in sign language and hopes to become a sign language interpreter.

Stage Crew



Back Row (L-R): Eric Gillete, Cassandra Smith, Mitch Milam **Front:** Leslie Whitman, Patricia Hobbs, and Dan Harper.

Back Row (L-R): Mr. Panico, Adam Snow, Dan Scott, Charlie Kraiger, Jamie Miller, Miranda Drake, James Milam, Rebecca Greene, Rebecca Wilson **Front:** Kayla Morgan, Andranika Tkachuk, Maureen Charlton, and Stephanie Garrod.

"At another time she asked, 'What is a soul?' 'No one knows,' I replied; 'but we know it is not the body, and it is that part of us which thinks and loves and hopes.'... [and] is invisible... 'But if I write what my soul thinks,' she said, 'then it will be visible, and the words will be its body'."

-Annie Sullivan 1891

"I knew it would be difficult because of just having to do all these actions. I can't express myself through words. I have to express myself through facial expressions and my reactions," said Andranika.

Junior Maureen Charlton, plays Helen's teacher. To help her memorize her many lines, Moe says she reads the entire play over and over so that she knows everybody else's lines too.

Stage Crew
Eric Gillete

Stage Crew
Patricia Hobbs

Back Row (L-R): Mr. Panico, Allison Ossino, Dan Scott, Tara Bell, Richard Campbell, Heather Bowers, Jamie Miller, Candace Dereski, Mr. Hayner **Front:** Andranika Tkachuk, Ben Lesman, Kelly Miller, Ryan Simpson, and Charlie Kraiger.

Senior Richard Campbell, played Mr. Cordyce.

Sophomore Dan Scott played Dr. Hooker.

Sophomore Charlie Kraiger, played the character Charlie!

Absolutley Murder

By: Guernsey LePelley

This play has elements of both a murder mystery and a comedy along with a variety of interesting characters. The play is set in an abandoned gun powder mill during a dark and stormy night. Senior Ben Lesman plays Lane Burrage, a suave, smooth talking kind of guy who wants to marry Kate Landson, played by Kelly Miller. At the same time, Sky Bentley, played by Ryan Simpson, is also sweet on Kate and is extremely jealous by the attentions paid to her by Burrage. "Lane is constantly making Sky angry because Sky doesn't want to have anything to do with Burrage," Lesman said. "My character is all lovey-dovey with Kate and he's getting mad because she's reacting to me. Lane is a little bit like me because I like to push other peoples buttons sometimes, and that's what he likes to do."

Senior Kelly Miller describes her character, Kate Landson, as a "player". "I've never been a flirt-never," she said. "It's not my norm. When I first tried out, no one thought I would get the part!"

Junior Ryan Simpson, who describes himself as an easy going guy, had to dig deep to bring out the jealousy needed to fit the part he played of Sky Bentley. "A lot of the emotions tha Sky feels, we all have them, so we can all relate to it," he said.

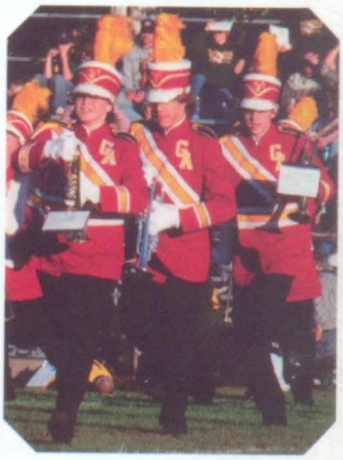
Added to this love triangle are a dead body that doesn't seem to stay dead, a dark stormy night, a strange doctor, played by sophomore Dan Scott, and three nitwitted girls, played by seniors Allison Ossino, Andranika Tkachuk, and Junior Tara Bell. The result is both laughter and suspense. And, of course, the million dollar question is: Whom does Kate marry? Is it Lane, Sky, or perhaps even someone else? Don't forget about the murderer. The revengful Mrs. Ranch, played by Kayla Morgan was the perpetrator in disguise.

The Pride of G–A

Drum Majors
Josh Ballard and Ryan Simpson

At every home football game, you can be sure to see the Rams Marching Band perform. This years show was based on music from The Doors. Their fancy footwork kept beat to Light My Fire, Touch Me, and Peace Frog/Love Her Madly.

Color Guard
Back Row (L–R): Margaret Repke, Valerie Williams, Emily Griffin **Front:** Kaitlyn McNee, and Amber Lytle.



IT UP

Members in Alpha order: Cassaundra Bailey, Josh Ballard, Tara Bell, Eric Bigley, Katie Chilcutt, Candice Dereski, Kenneth Dickens, Matt Erickson, Daniel Esman, Melissa Fry, Pricilla Gamez–Hughes, Stephanie Garrod, Eric Gillette,Adam Glenn, Kaitlyn Goldsberry, Rebecca Greene, Justine Gregory, Emily Griffin, Brandon Groves, Josh Haas, Sarah Hamilton, Danielle Hamilton, Amos Hizer, Patricia Hobbs, Sean Holmes, Ashley Keeler, Charlie Kraiger, Samantha Lantis, Beth Lesman, Ben Lesman, Amber Lytle, Jessica Mallwitz, Kaitlyn McNee, Katie Meyers, James Milam, Jamie Miller, Wes Moguel, Kayla Morgan, Kelsey Morgan, Maria Mosher, Jennifer Neeley, Tim Newton, Shawny Noora, Ryan Pate, Halley Piper, Brittany Ranes, Kenny Repke, Margaret Repke, Michelle Repke, Calynn Schumacher, Dan Scott, John Scott, Caitlin Shorb, Ryan Simpson, Jerimy Slager, Steven Smelizer, Cassandra Smith, Rachel Smith, Adam Snow, Laura Spencer, Rachel Sterchele, Brandi Swarms, Aaron Tenhoor, Jake Vanderpool, Kailey Weld, Ben Wells, Leslie Whitman, Blake Wiese, Valerie Williams, and Rebecca Wilson.

After spending five long days at camp, band members cut loose with a shaving cream fight. Bystanders beware!

Concert Band

One Band
One Sound

Jazz Band

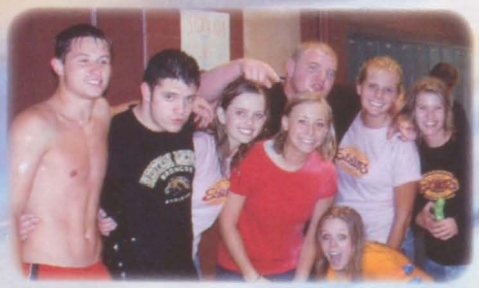
Front Row (L-R): Adam Glenn, Amos Hizer, Kaitlyn McNee, Rebecca Wilson, Rebecca Green, Tara Bell, Matt Erickson, Stephanie Garrod, Eric Bigley, and Josh Ballard.

Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central Band	C	III	III	III	II	III
Kalamazoo Christian H S Symphonic Band	C	I	I	I	I	I
Galesburg-Augusta H S Symphonic Band	C	I	I	I	I	I
Constantine H S Band	C	III	III	III	II	III

Seniors

Back Row (L-R): Ms. Edgerton, Amos Hizer, Joshua Ballard, Katie Chillcut, Ben Lesman, Laura Spencer, Emily Griffin, Matt Erickson, and Stephanie Garrod.

Our band received another **1st place** at Band Festival this year. Sight reading is part of the judging. This is where you play two pieces of music you have never seen or played before. Even the most confindent player feels the nervous anticipation of performing the selected songs. Ms. Edgerton did an excellent job of preparing her students to play these pieces. The judge was in tears afer the performance not only because we did well but also because of the overwhelming support of the band parents.



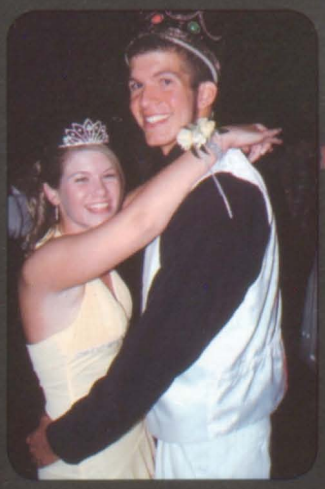
Seniors

Galesburg-Augusta High School Class of 2007 presents...

Hollywood Nights

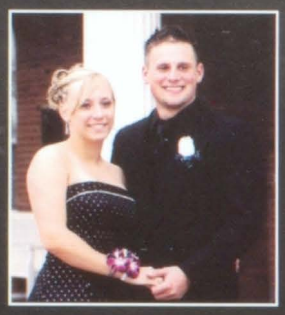
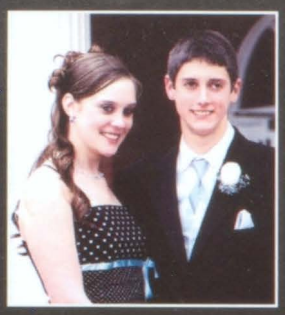
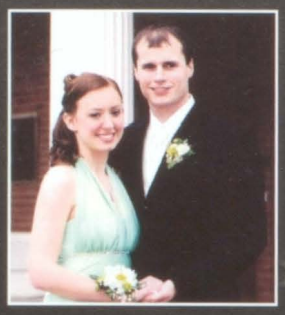
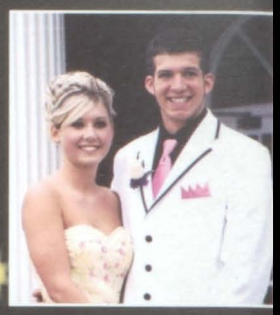
"A Red Carpet Affair"

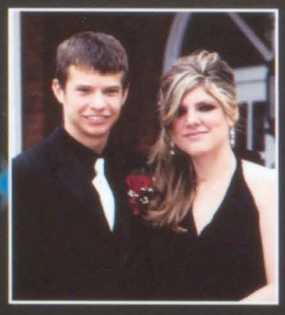
Prince Blake Wiese and Princess CaSara Nichols

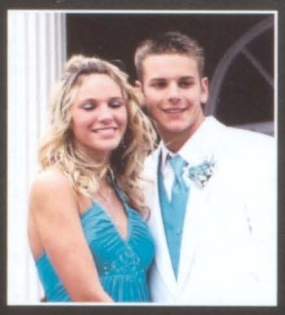


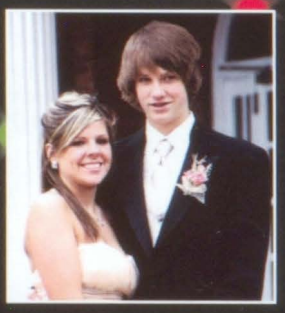
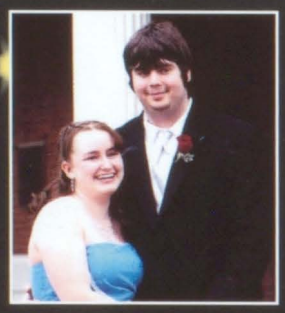
Queen Emily Meyers and King Billy Farrell

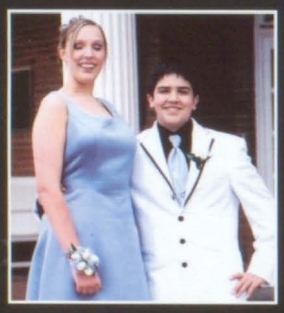
Juniors

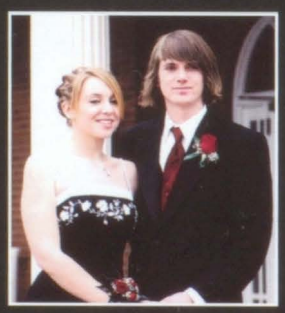





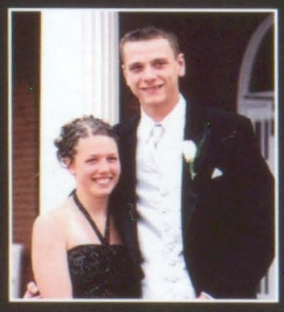


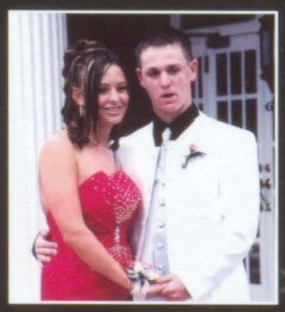
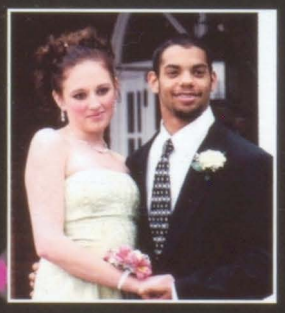
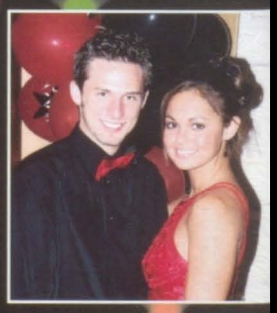


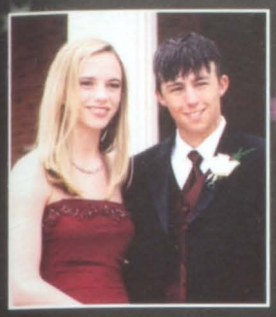
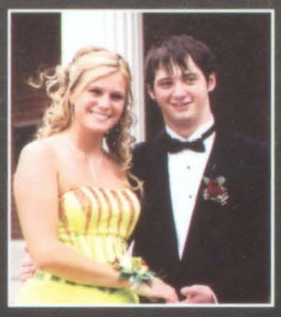



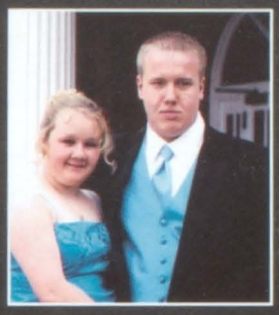


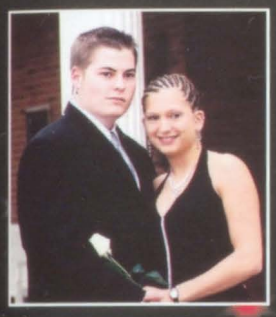


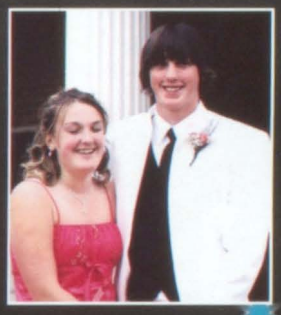


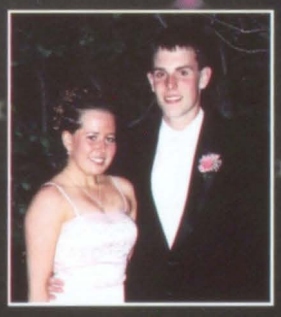
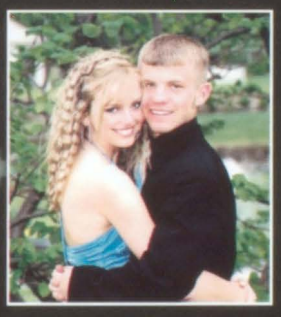
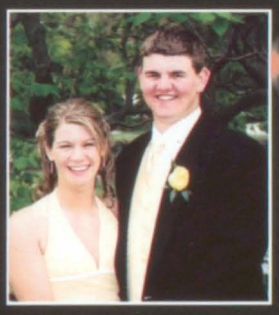




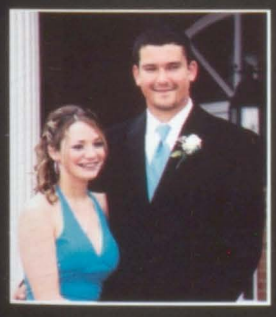
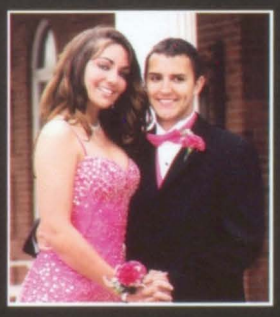



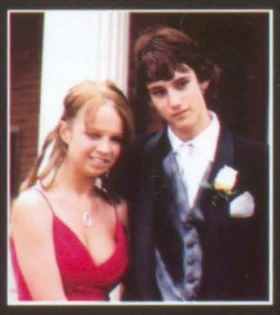


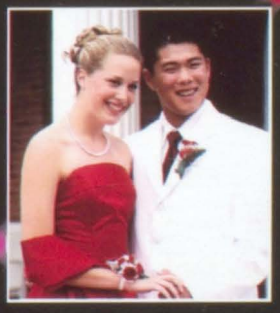
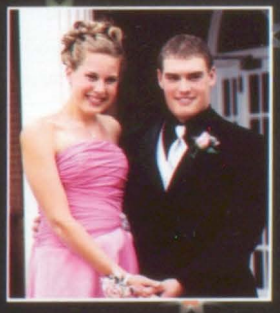
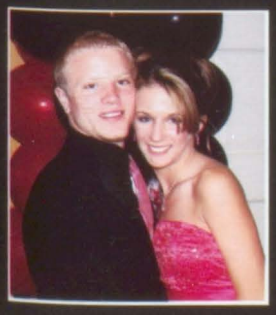
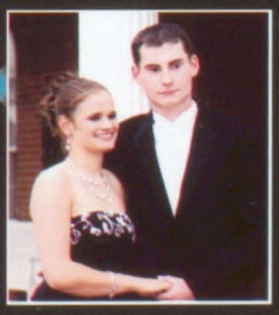


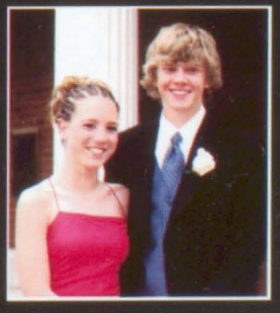
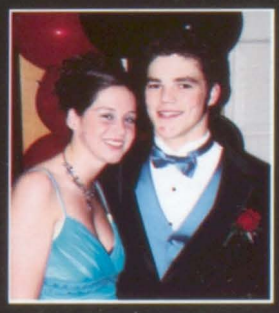




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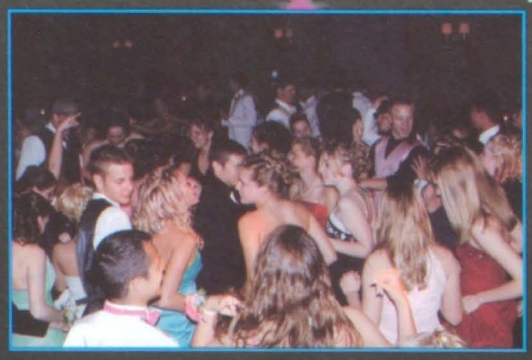
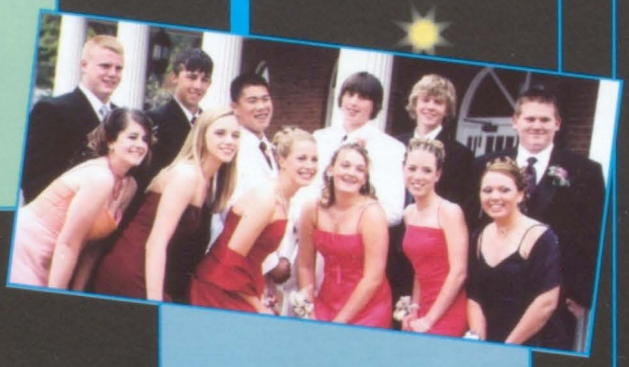
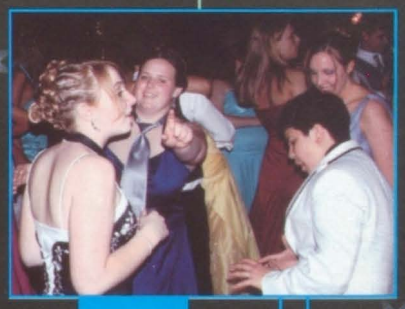
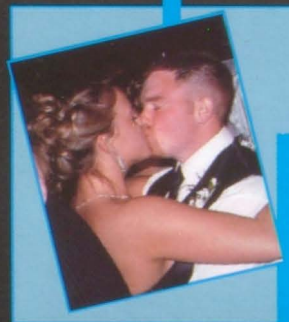


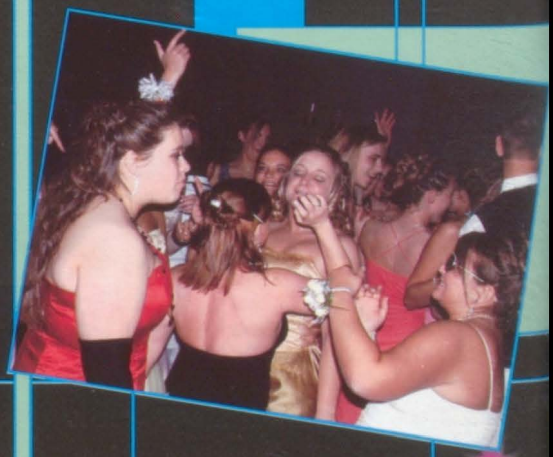
Couples slow it down, savoring the moments they share this special night. Thinking of today and not of the tomorrows for who knows what the future holds.







Prom Night is an emotional roller-coaster. The excitement of getting ready for the big event and the anticipation of seeing that special someone can give even the most calm and cool individual the jitters. For seniors it is bittersweet as this will be their last prom they share together as the ***Class of 2006***.



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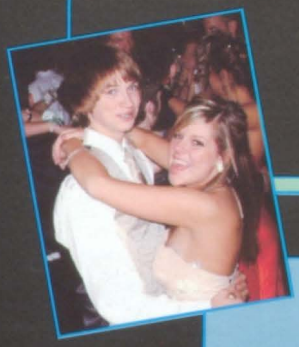
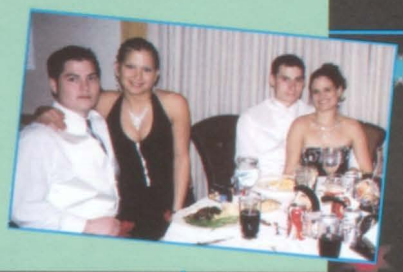
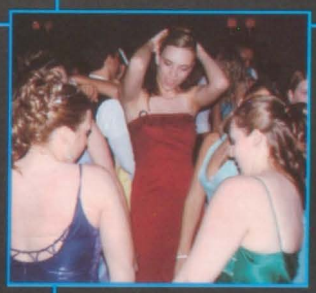
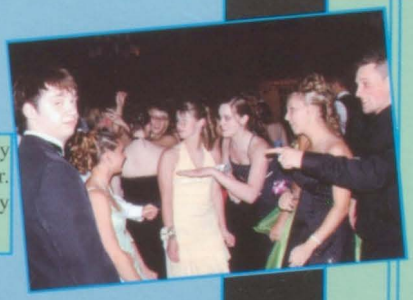






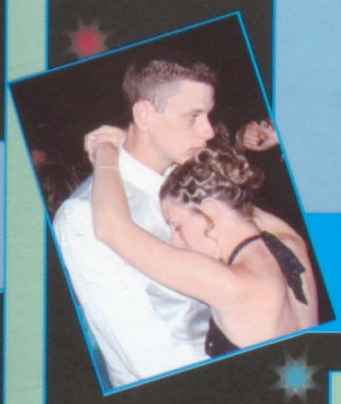


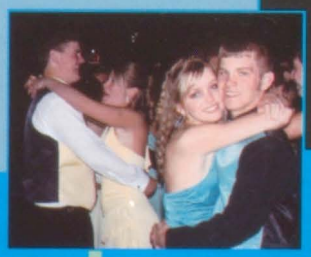
The juniors and seniors had a good time. Many couples showed their flare out on the dance floor. Whoa... keep your shirt on West... this is PG13! Only canoodling allowed!!

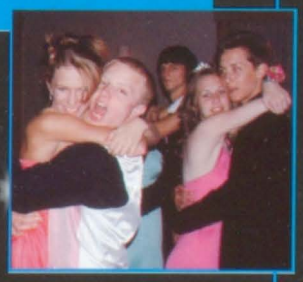
Prom was held on Saturday, April 29, 2006. The students celebrated their prom with dinner and dancing at Brook Lodge in Augusta.

Steak, salmon, and vegetable lasagna was served along with rice, green beans, and salad. Chocolate cake was enjoyed by all.

After dinner, the DJ got things hoppin' with some good dance tunes. The dance floor was crowded with a lot of wild and crazy Rams!







Times remebered

Friends we'll

Seniors gather together for their last dance.

and

never forget ...

Graduation

Valedictorian Andranika Tkachuk

Andranika is the daughter of Dan Tkachuk, and Pricilla and Ken Hamlin. Andranika plans on attending Western Michigan University in the fall to study graphic design. She was Vice-President of National Honor Society, a member of the Drama team, on the Quiz Bowl. and part of the Top Ten. Awards and scholarships included: Hester-Duggan Scholarship-Marine Scholastic Award-KVA All Conference-MI Tech. Univ. Society of Women Engineers Certificate for Merit-Most Outstanding Student in Drawing & Painting-Most Outstanding Student for Advanced Cadetting-Most Outstanding Student in Mechanical Drafting-Most Outstanding Student in A.P. English-Michgan Competitive Scholarship Qualifier, Michigan MEAP Merit Award-Winship Scholarship-Most Outstanding Senior in English-Most Outstanding Senior in Art.

They Did It!
Congratulations Class of 2006

Class Officers
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Treasurer-Zak Vanderpool
Representative-Monique Smith

Top Ten

(L-R): Margaret Repke, Andrew Moravek, Amanda Nichols, Stephanie Garrod, Andranika Tkachuk, Colin Schumacher, Rachel Hammond, Tara Henson, Kayla Morgan, and Dustin Shafer.

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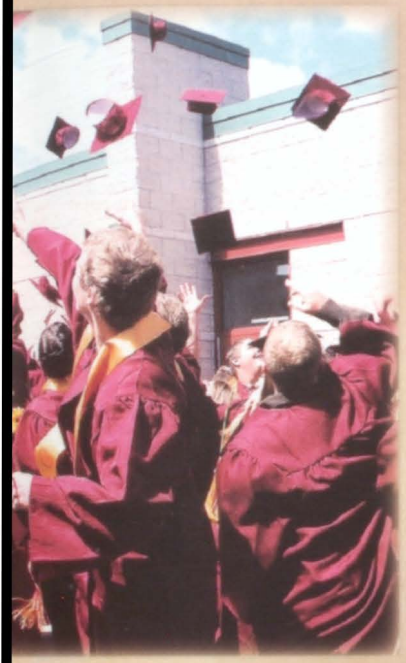

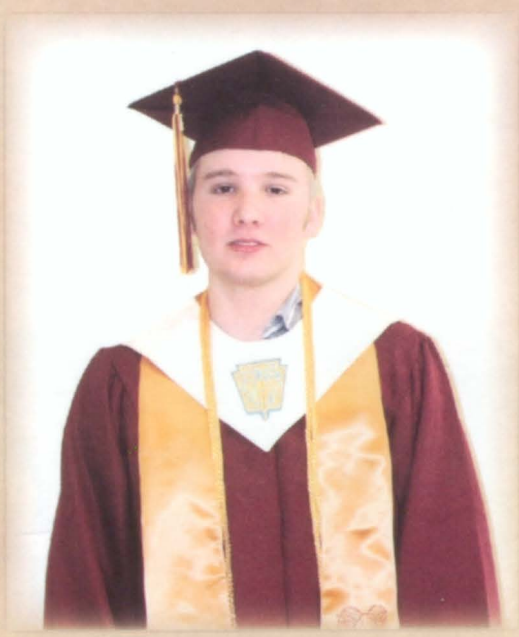

Salutatorian Andrew Moravek

Andrew is the Son of Brian and Ann Moravek. Andrew plans on attending KVCC in the fall. He will study prepharmacy and then transfer to Ferris State University to complete his study. Andrew was a National Honor Society Member, on the Quiz Bowl team, and was part of the Top Ten. Scholarships and awards: Foundation Scholarship-Marine Scholastic Award-Most Outstanding Student in Calculus-Michigan Competitve Scholarship Qualifier-KVCC Trustee Achievement Award-Michigan Meap Merit Award.

Class Colors
Black** and **Pink

Class Flower
Daisy

Class Song
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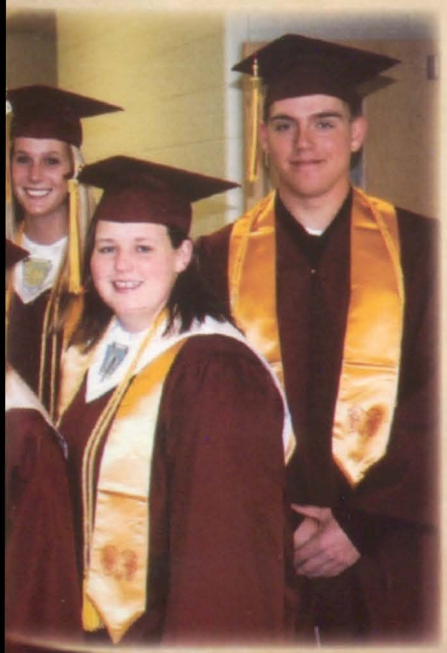

Senior Teachers of the Year
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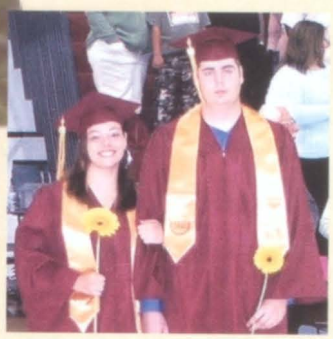

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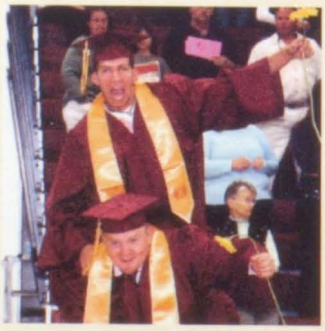

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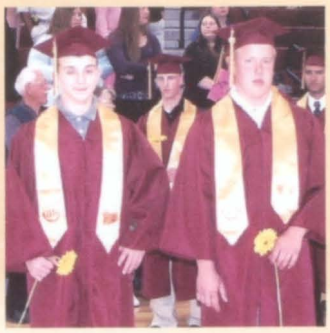

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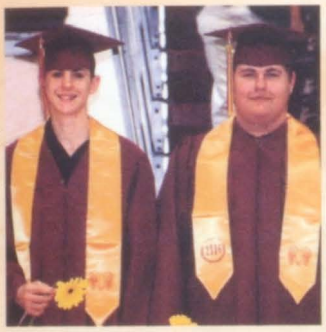

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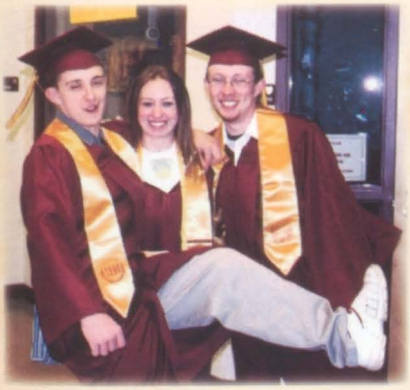

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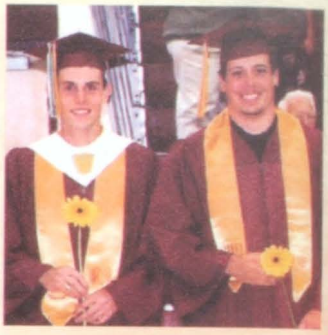

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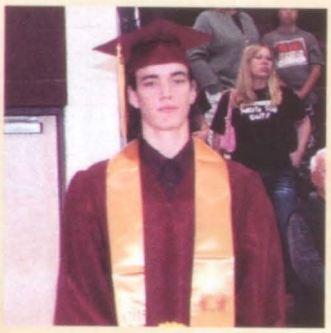

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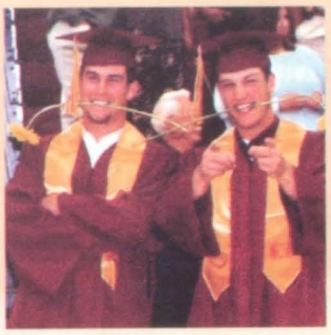

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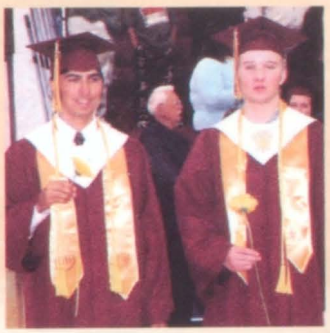

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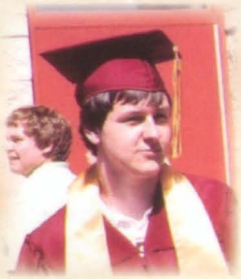

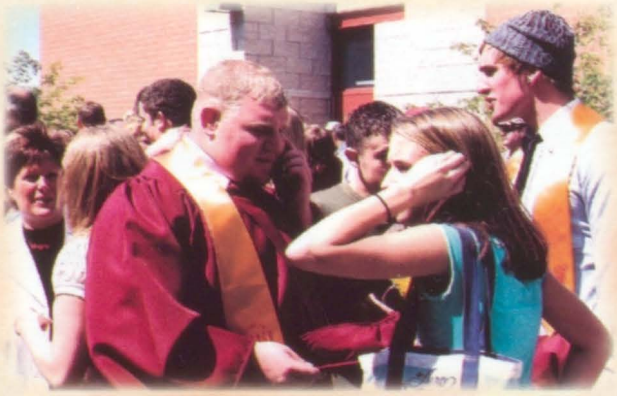

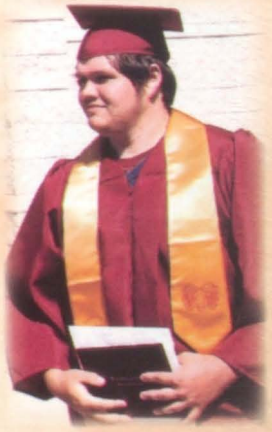

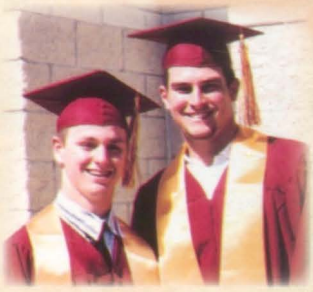

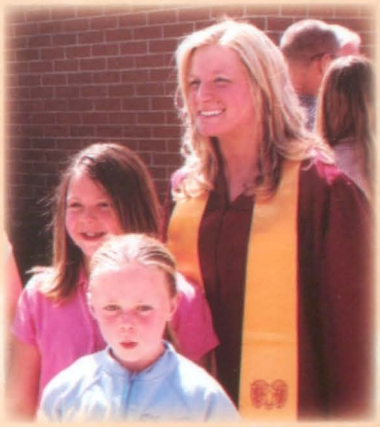

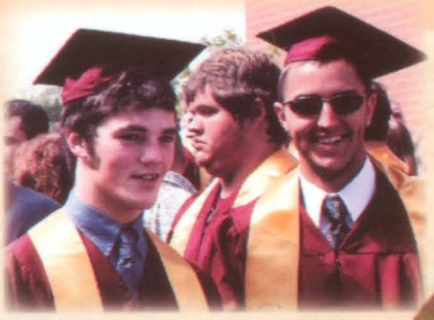

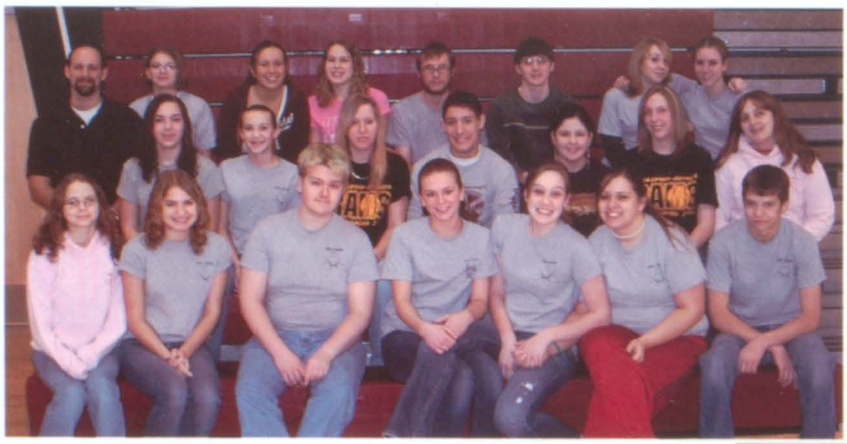

Bio Club

Back Row (L-R): Mr. Mansfield, Rebecca Wilson, Christina Champion, Amanda Schab, Kaleb Porter, Jerimy Slager, Valerie Williams, Alison Smoker **Middle:** Amber Lytle, Kaitlyn McNee, Janey Bowen, Andrew Belluomini, Amber Wills, Cassaundra Bailey, Heather Bowers **Front:** Liisa Mosher, Melissa Fry, Richard Campbell, Chrystal Dimock, Allyce Williams, Ashleigh Gonzalez, and Blake Wiese.

Diversity

Back Row (L-R): Katherine Baird, Ciarra Taylor, Andrea Martin, Justin Mitchell, Halley Piper, Ashleigh Gonzalez, Chrystal Dimock **Middle:** Eric Bennett, Brittney Ranes, Valerie Williams, Danielle Hamilton, Alison Smoker, Amanda Schab **Front:** Allyce Williams, Heather Myers, Kristen Mezo, Breena LeBlanc, Hillary Mitchell, and Christina Champion.

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Prom Committee

Back Row (L-R): Courtney Spencer, Danielle Hamilton, CaSara Nichols, Alison Smoker, Amanda Schab, Chelsea Shoemaker **Front:** Eric Bennett, Christina Champion, Blake Wiese, and Randi Reichenbach.

Interact

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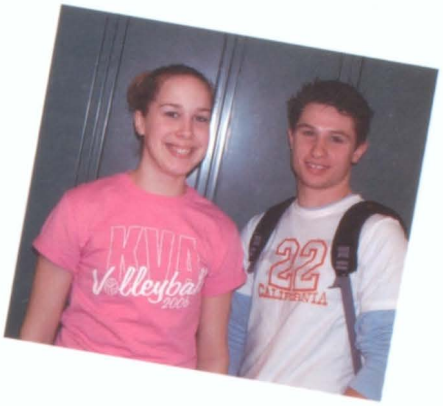

KAMSC

L-R: Freshman Andrew McCubbin, Junior Molly Schab, and Senior Zak Vanderpool.

NHS Seniors

(L-R): Richard Campbell, Stephanie Garrod, Colin Schumacher, Amanda Nichols, Jason McCubbin, Margaret Repke, Zak Vanderpool, Kelly Miller, Tara Henson, Adam Holmes, Rachel Hammond, Emily Meyers, Allison Ossino, Heather Myers, Andranika Tkachuk, Andrew Moravek, and Kayla Morgan.

NHS Juniors/New Inductees

L-R: Cassandra Wendling, Ryan Simpson, Leslie Whitman, Valerie Williams, Heather Bowers, Breena LeBlanc, Blake Wiese, Samantha Bennett, Kayla Morgan, Amanda Schab, Justin Mezo, Kenneth Repke, Darin Schug, Landon Weld and Joshua Haas.

Quiz Bowl

L-R: Blake Wiese, Valerie Williams, Andranika Tkachuk, Landon Weld, Mr. Pasche, Zak Vanderpool, Amanda Schab, and Colin Schumacher.
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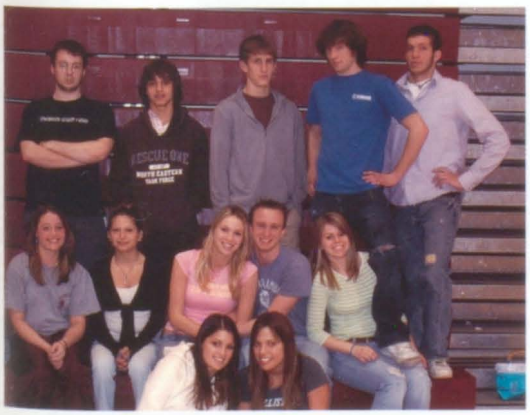

Ski Club

Back Row (L-R): Don Coss, Jordan Ball, Shaun Groetsema, Chris Fayling, Billy Farrell **Middle**: Emily Griffin, Jessica Johnson, Breena LeBlanc, Ryan Simpson, Candice Dereski **Front:** Melissa VanBruggen and Stephanie Correnti.

Student Council

Back Row (L-R): Blake Wiese, Jake Vanderpool, Shaun Groetsema, Molly Schab, CaSara Nichols, Sarah Hamilton, Alex Minor, Mrs. Groetsema, Kelsey Sims, Kenny Dickens **Middle:** Ryan Simpson, Brittany Noteboom-Wood, Katie Meyers, Jamie Miller, Rachel Smith, Candice Dereski, Wes Moguel, Ed Moreland **Front :** Avery Goodwin, Monique Smith, Zak Vanderpool, Julia Murray, and Adde Turks.

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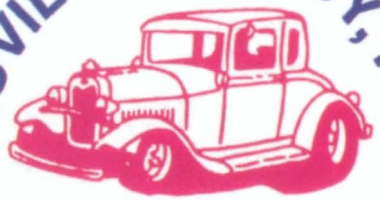

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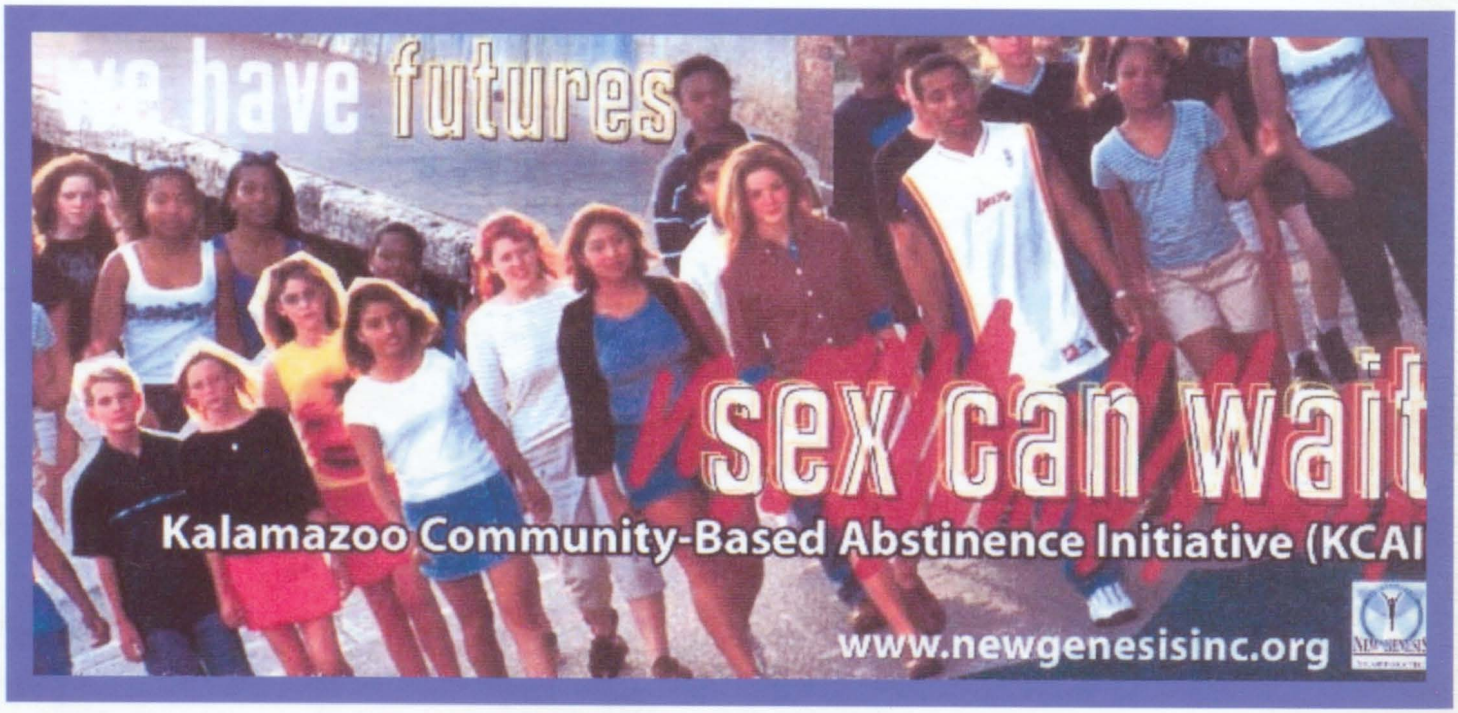

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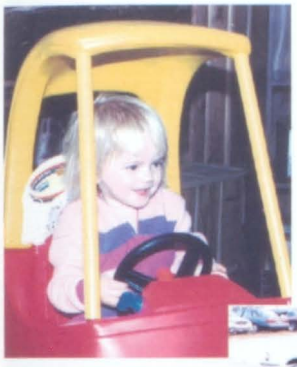
A walk down memory lane

We love you and wish you only the best Mo... Love Mom & Dad

And then there was Mo

Pickles instead of cake?
Nothing new there!

Big sister was now your
new role



Race car driver just isn't
in the cards Mo

We love you with all of our heart. The path of Life is open for you to choose. Love, Grandpa & Grandma Smith

Angels were watching
over you!

An artist, a doctor or nurse... What
will you be when you grow up?

This is how you mother has
felt many times over!

Gizmo (Giz + Mo)
Your best friend

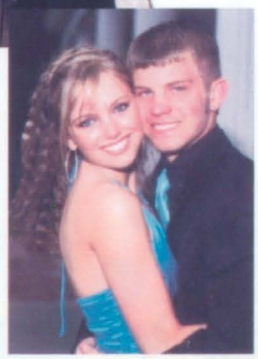
You have the whole world
in your hands!

Pretty as a
picture

Mo,
It was awesome spending a year in high school with you, we've become so much closer! Congrats, hope you have fun in college and I love you!
Your little sis,
Rachel

I love you and I am very proud of you!
Love, Grandma Arlene

Volleyball and
Softball were
your games



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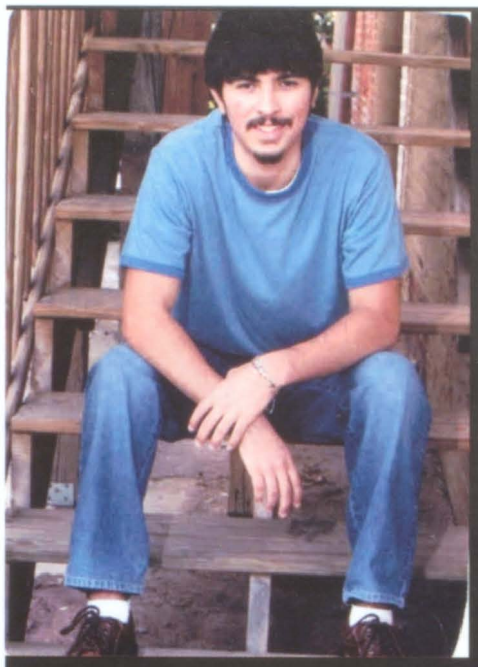

"For I know the plans I have for you." declaies the lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

Dear Colin,
We are so proud of the young man you have become. Stay close to Jesus, keep your eyes on him as his awesome plans for you unfolds.
We love you ***so*** *much.*
Dad, Mom, Claire, Brandon, Natalie, Craig, and Calynn

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Tara, You are the love and joy of our life. You hold your head high and conduct yourself with honor and dignity. Whatever you future holds,we know you will sueced.
your make us proud!
Love, Dad, Mom, Derek, & Heidi

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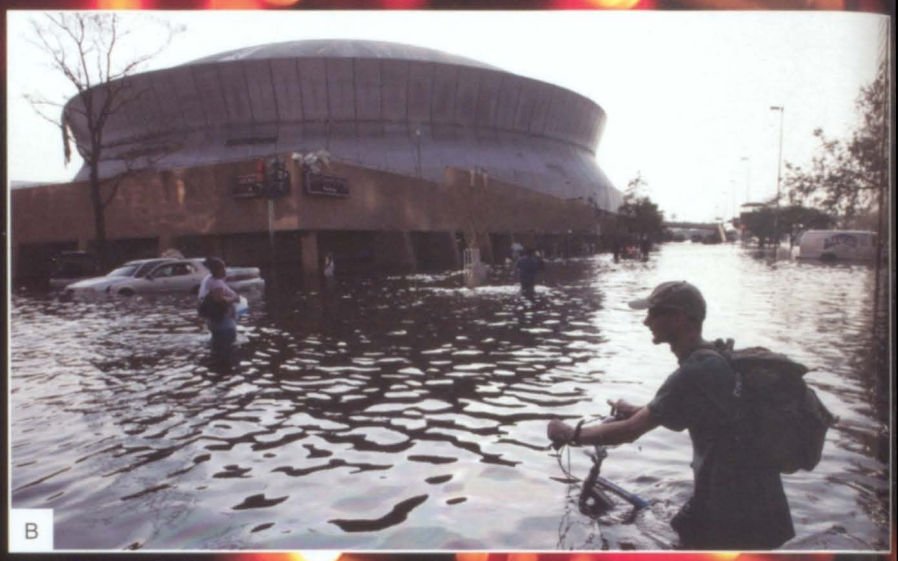
A–D Storm surge

The 2005 hurricane season led to a record 27 named storms – 14 of them hurricanes – with several of them striking the U.S. Gulf and Atlantic coasts. Losses were estimated at $57.6 billion in the U.S. from hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, with those first two storms throwing more than 500,000 people out of work. Here's a breakdown of some of the damage:

- Katrina struck the tip of Florida before making a beeline for Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama on Aug. 29, destroying homes and businesses and taking more than 1,200 lives.
- New Orleans flooded after levees broke, leading to many rooftop rescues. More than 25,000 people, including the 23,000 who fled to the New Orleans Superdome, were sent to Houston's Astrodome for temporary shelter.
- The Mississippi coast took a direct hit, with high winds and 20-foot high waves leveling buildings and even moving casinos off their moorings.
- About 372,000 children from all three states started school in different cities or were being home-schooled; and approximately 18,000 college students from Louisiana spent the fall semester at other universities.
- Rita struck three weeks later in Louisiana and Texas. In one of the largest evacuations ever, 2.8 million people in southeast Texas, including Houston and Galveston, struggled to leave.
- Arlene hit Mississippi and Alabama, while Dennis struck Alabama and Florida. Ophelia stayed offshore of the Carolinas and Virginia and pummeled the area with heavy rains.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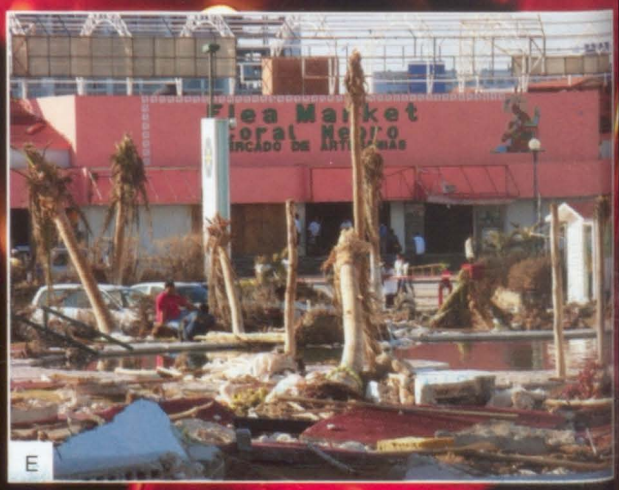
E. Hurricane tragedies widespread

Wilma hit Mexico first, stranding tourists and damaging Mexico's resorts and economy. The tragedy was much greater in Guatemala following heavy rain from Hurricane Stan. More than 650 people died and more than 370 were missing after massive landslides there buried communities. Mexico, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Costa Rica also reported deaths and damage from Stan.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You said it...

Have you made any type of donation to the hurricane relief efforts along the U.S. Gulf Coast?

YES 57.7%

NO 43.3%

Survey results compiled from responses of 2,000 high school students across the nation.

Former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein went on trial for crimes against humanity.

A three-day transit strike in New York City stranded 7 million people before Christmas.

Angela Merkel became Germany's first woman chancellor.

Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf became president of Liberia and Africa's first elected female head of state.

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F. New day in Iraq
Coalition troops, mostly from the U.S., remained in Iraq to put down insurgents as the citizens continued their quest for democracy. Iraqis approved a new constitution in October and their Parliament in December, in an effort to set up their new government.

G. New terrorist attacks
London felt the wrath of Islamic extremists when four bombs went off July 7, killing 56 people and injuring 700. Alarming was the fact that the four suicide bombers were Britons. An attempted attack on July 21 was thwarted and the suspects were caught. Bali, Indonesia, was the site of a suicide bombing again following one in 2002, and three suicide bombers attacked three hotels in Amman, Jordan.

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H. More of Mother Nature's wrath
A severe drought provided kindling for wildfires that consumed hundreds of thousands of acres and hundreds of homes and businesses in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Colorado.

H

I. Palestinians elect change
Members of the Hamas organization, which calls for the destruction of Israel, won a majority of the seats in the Palestinian Parliament in January. The United States, the European Union and Israel have labeled Hamas a terrorist group, and were carefully watching the change of government.

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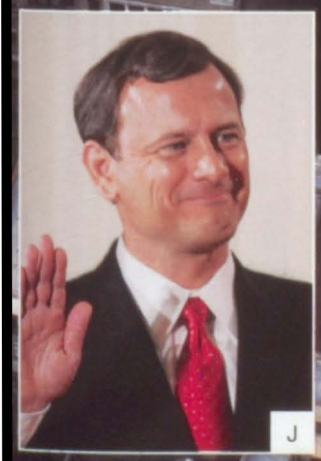
J. Top court shuffle
Two vacancies were filled on the U.S. Supreme Court. John G. Roberts became the new chief justice, replacing William Rehnquist after his death. Samuel Alito took the seat of Sandra Day O'Connor, who retired.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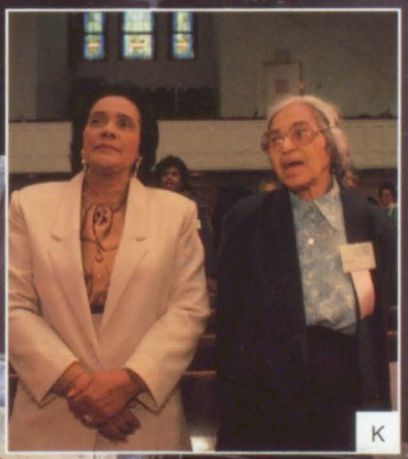
K. Matriarchs pass on
Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King, two leaders of the civil rights movement, died within a few months of each other. Parks was remembered for refusing to give her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Ala., in 1955. King was the wife of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., and she founded the King Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta to carry on his work.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L. Gas, oil prices heat up
High gasoline prices increased even more following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, which damaged oil refineries in the Gulf region. Prices were up already because of increased summer demand, higher crude prices and less refining capacity worldwide. Winter heating bills also surged as oil companies tried to repair damage and restore production.

Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's *World News Tonight* for 22 years, died of lung cancer.

Western Union discontinued all telegram services after 150 years.

High school senior Michael Sessions was elected mayor of Hillsdale, Mich., beating the incumbent as a write-in candidate.

W. Mark Felt, a 91-year-old former FBI official, revealed he was Deep Throat of the Watergate scandal.

M. Mountain tragedy
A massive earthquake in the mountains of the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October killed more than 79,000 people, injured almost as many, and left about 3.3 million homeless as winter approached. Donations were lacking and relief supplies were slow in reaching the needy.

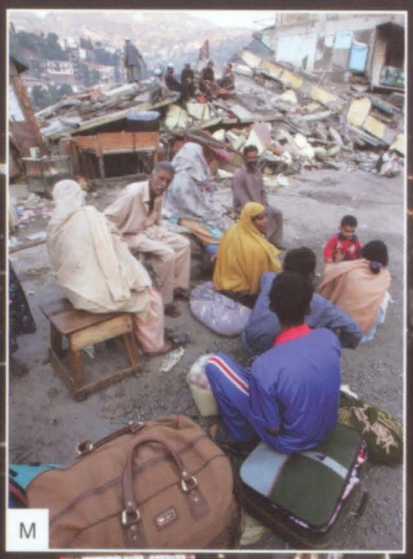
N. New Pope
Joseph Ratzinger, a 78-year-old German cardinal, was installed as Pope Benedict XVI. Benedict, who now leads the world's 1.1 billion Catholics, worked closely in the Vatican with his predecessor, Pope John Paul II.

O. Flu scare for the birds
Medical officials put the world on notice after a strain of avian flu was detected in some isolated human cases in China and Hong Kong. After more cases popped up elsewhere, the World Health Organization urged countries to prepare for a possible pandemic. There were concerns not only about migratory birds spreading the disease, but commercial fowl shipped for consumption.

P. Nuclear concerns
The U.S., Great Britain, France and Germany continued to pressure Iran to reduce its nuclear activities, and wanted the United Nations security council to impose sanctions.

Q. Should they listen in?
The National Security Agency came under fire for using electronic eavesdropping without warrants. The practice began after the 9/11 attacks to fight terrorism, and while the Bush administration, including Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, defended the practice, others argued it was illegal.

R. Mining tragedies
Sixteen West Virginia coal miners died in separate accidents in January, as did one miner in Kentucky. In the first accident at the Sago mine in West Virginia, a terrible miscommunication led the families to believe the men were alive after a 41-hour rescue.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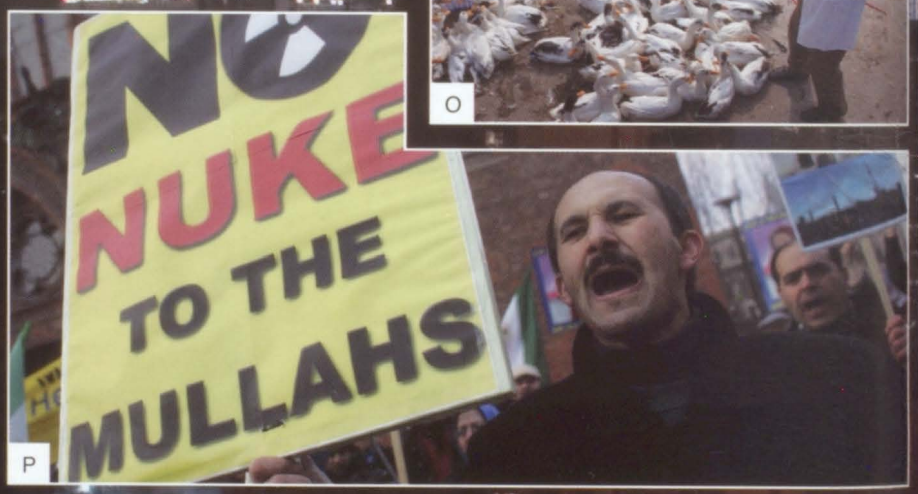

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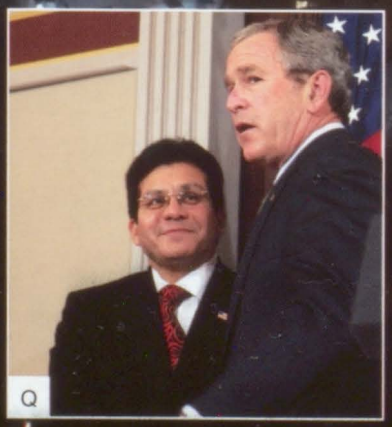
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The U.N. sought more international aid for Africa, where conflicts and food shortages continued.

Economists estimate China is the world's fourth-largest economy.

Leyan Lo, 20, spent only 11.13 seconds solving the Rubik's Cube puzzle, setting a new record.

I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, an aide to Vice President Dick Cheney, was indicted in the investigation into who leaked a CIA officer's name.

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Are you concerned about a possible worldwide outbreak of a deadly strain of the "bird flu?"

YES 74.4%

NO 25.6%

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You said it...

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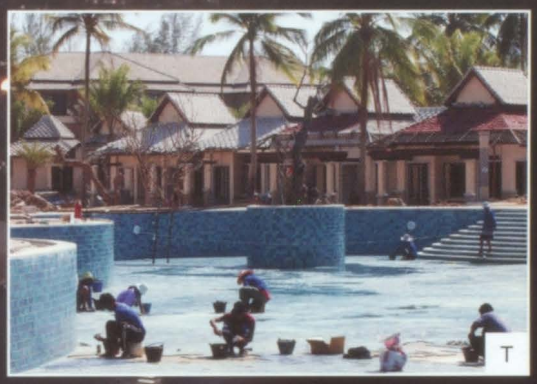
S. Stroke affects election
Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffered a massive stroke three months before March elections. Sharon had formed a new political party, Kadima, and was seeking support at the polls as he attempted to reach a peace agreement with Palestinians.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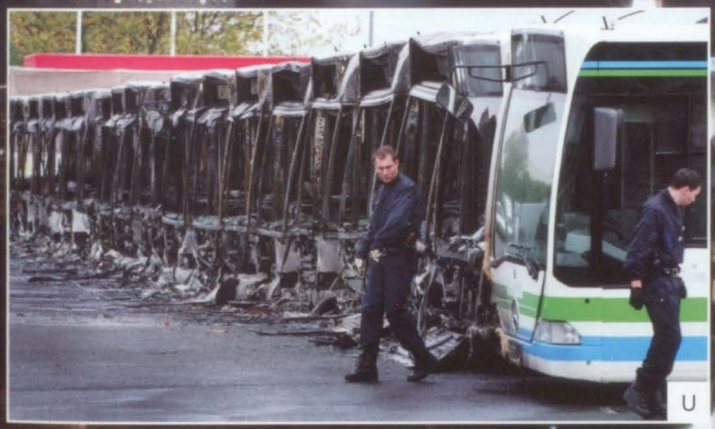
T. Tsunami recovery
Tourists began returning to areas in Asia where a tsunami swallowed people, towns and livelihoods on Dec. 26, 2004. Aid came from across the globe to the dozen countries that were hit. In the U.S., the relief effort was headed by an unlikely pair – former presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton.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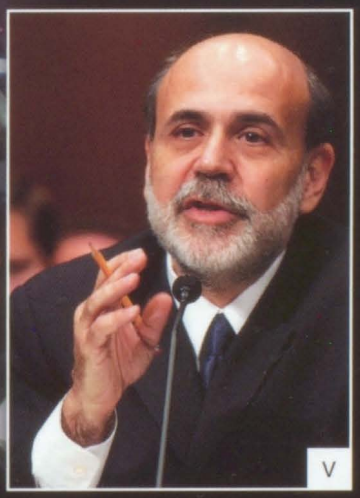
U. Paris ablaze
France endured 18 nights of rioting that started in the poor suburbs of Paris. The arsons and other acts of destruction began after the accidental electrocution of two teens who thought police were chasing them, and turned into protests against the government for racial discrimination and unemployment.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V. A new money man
Ben Bernanke was appointed by President Bush to be the new chairman of the Federal Reserve board, a position that directs monetary policy for the U.S. and affects your wallet. Bernanke, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, replaced Alan Greenspan, who was the much-watched Federal Reserve chairman for 18 years.

W

W. ARRGG!
An old-fashioned battle of the sea was won with today's technology. Pirates attacked the Seabourn Spirit cruise ship off the coast of Somalia with grenade launchers and machine guns, but never got close enough to board. The cruise ship crew used a sonic device to send an ear-splitting noise toward the pirates, then shifted to high speed and changed course.

More than 1,200 people died when an Egyptian ferry sank in the Red Sea.

Dr. Michelle Bachelet, jailed under a previous dictatorship, was elected president of Chile.

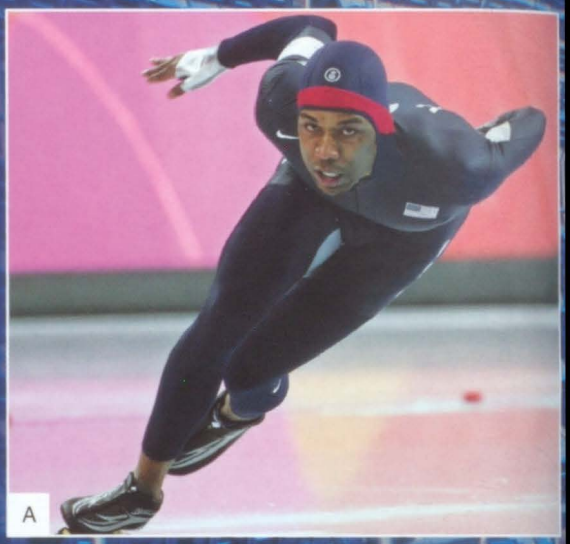
Ted Koppel , who started ABC's *Nightline*, stepped down after 25 years.

Cindy Sheehan, whose soldier son was killed in Iraq, launched protests near President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

A–E Games of Turin

Turin, Italy stepped onto the world stage and played host to the Winter Olympics for two weeks in February. It was the largest Winter Olympics ever, with 2,500 athletes representing 82 countries competing in 84 events.

Long-track speedskating turned into one of the American team's best events. Shani Davis (A) won the Gold medal in the men's 1,000 meters and became the first African-American champion in Winter Olympics history. Former inline skating champion Chad Hedrick became an Olympic speedskating champion in the men's 5,000 meters just three years after taking the ice in the sport for the very first time. They were joined at the top of the podium by teammate Joey Cheek, who sprinted to Gold in the men's 500 meters.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Snowboarding was also ruled by the U.S. Shaun White (B), nicknamed "The Flying Tomato" for his bright red hair and acrobatic moves on the extreme sports circuit, won the Gold medal in the Men's Halfpipe. The 19-year old White showed nervousness when he fell during qualifying, but he recovered to win the Gold with a flourish in the finals. Other American winners included Hannah Teter in the Women's Halfpipe and Seth Wescott in the Men's Cross.

B

Ted Ligety (C) gave the U.S. ski team a boost by winning the Alpine Combined. It was the first Olympic appearance for the relatively unknown Ligety. He became only the fourth American male to win an Alpine Olympic Gold medal.

C

It was not all positive news for the U.S. Snowboarder Lindsey Jacobellis (D) poignantly summed up the highs and lows of the Olympic journey. Jacobellis was easily racing to victory in the finals of the Women's Cross when she threw too much style into an aerial and crashed. Jacobellis was unable to recover in time to keep her lead, and she was forced to settle for the Silver medal.

Figure skater Michelle Kwan (E) was forced to withdraw because of injury. Several other U.S. stars, including skiers Bode Miller, Daron Rahlves and figure skater Johnny Weir turned in disappointing performances. Figure skater Sasha Cohen, a Gold medal favorite for the U.S., stumbled to a Silver medal after falling during the Ladies free skate.

D

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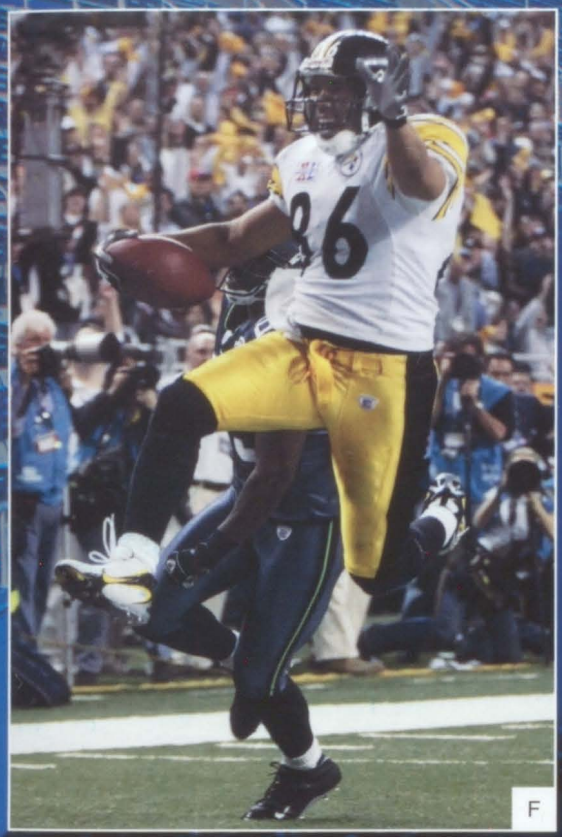
After 36 years on ABC, *Monday Night Football* left the network and moved to ESPN.

Jimmie Johnson won the 2006 Daytona 500.

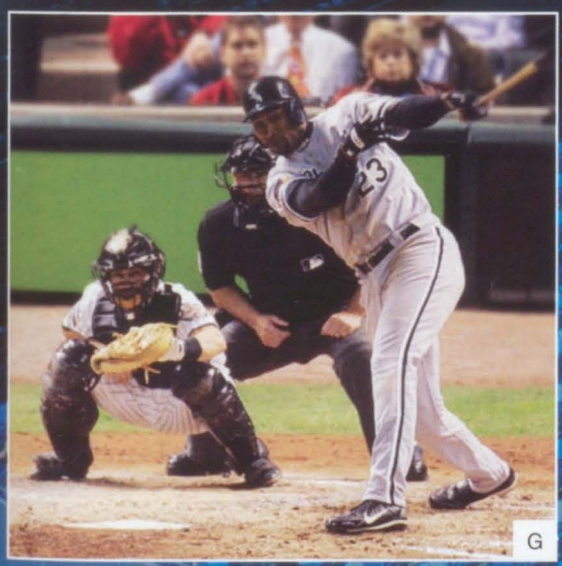
Tiger Woods won his 10th major championship, taking the British Open for the second time.



F. Men of Steel
The Pittsburgh Steelers capped an improbable championship run by defeating the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL, 21-10. Pittsburgh was the last team to qualify for the AFC playoffs, and the Steelers made it to the title game by becoming the first team in NFL history to win three straight playoff games on the road. Wide receiver Hines Ward was chosen Super Bowl MVP after he grabbed five catches for 123 yards, including the game-clinching 43-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.

G. White Sox champs again...finally
The Chicago White Sox eased the pain of long-suffering Windy City baseball fans by winning their first World Series title in 86 years, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. Chicago was dominant in the playoffs with an 11-1 record.

H. Back on the ice
After losing an entire season to labor strife for the first time in league history, NHL owners and players settled their differences and returned to the rink. The new season arrived with a slew of rule changes as well, designed to speed up the game.



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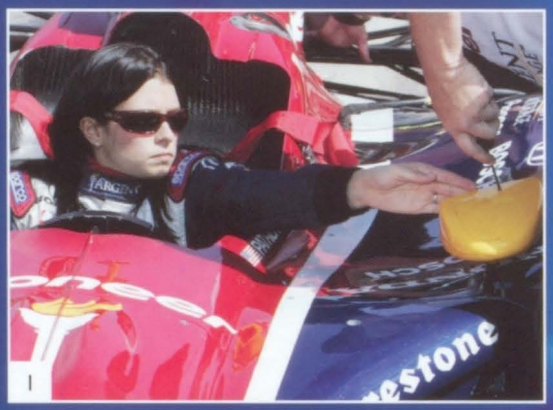
Annika Sorenstam remained the top female golfer, winning 10 times on the LPGA tour.

The Los Angeles Galaxy won their second MLS Cup title with a 1-0 overtime victory over the New England Revolution.

Legendary sports broadcaster Curt Gowdy died at the age of 86.

I. Danica in the driver's seat
Danica Patrick was not the first woman to ever race in the Indy Racing League, but she might have made the biggest splash, qualifying and finishing fourth at the Indy 500, the highest finish ever by a rookie driver. The 23-year-old Patrick went on to win IRL rookie of the year after several top 10 finishes.

J. A bumpy ride
Cyclist Lance Armstrong pedaled his way through another newsworthy year, winning the Tour de France for a record seventh consecutive time, then retiring from the sport, announcing his engagement and break-up to rock star Sheryl Crow and again being forced to respond to doping allegations from the French media.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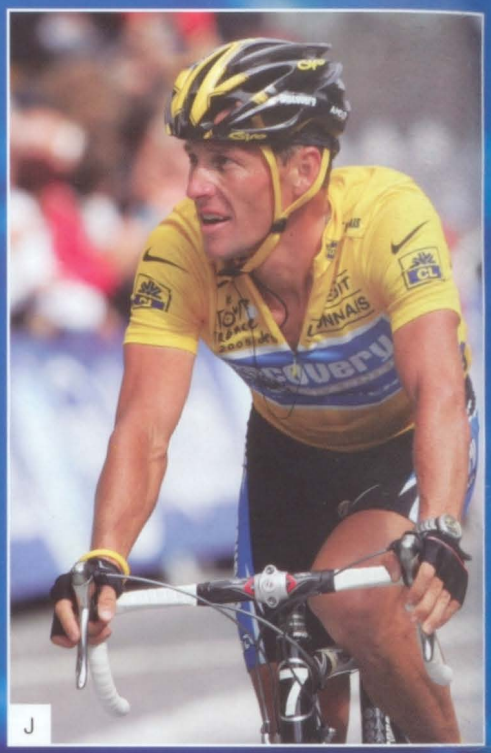
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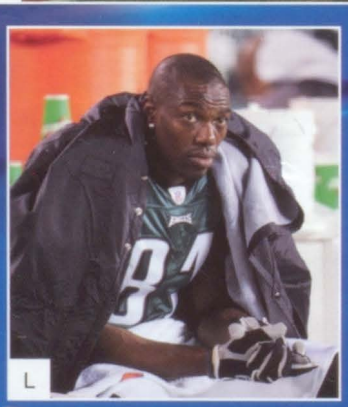
K. One for the ages
USC's Heisman Trophy teammates, running back Reggie Bush and quarterback Matt Leinart, were not quite good enough to win a third straight college football national title, as the Trojans fell to Texas, 41-38, in the dramatic championship game at the Rose Bowl. Texas quarterback Vince Young stole the show, scoring the game-winning touchdown with 19 seconds left.

K

L. No more T.O.
Just one year after helping the Philadelphia Eagles reach the Super Bowl, wide receiver Terrell Owens got suspended from the team in midseason, due to his detrimental conduct. The problems started when the outspoken and controversial Owens got upset that the team would not re-negotiate his contract.

M. Sensational Stewart
Behind a season that included five wins and 24 top 10 finishes, NASCAR driver Tony Stewart won his second Nextel Cup championship. Often referred to in the past as the bad boy of racing due to his short temper, Stewart joined Jeff Gordon as the only multiple Cup winner among active drivers.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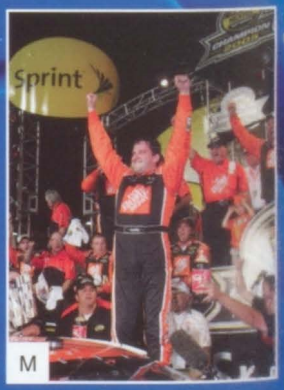

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Hurricane Katrina forced many New Orleans sports teams, including the NFL's Saints and NBA's Hornets, into playing long stretches on the road.

New studies showed that the high school sport with the largest increase in participation was bowling.

The first World Baseball Classic took place in the spring.

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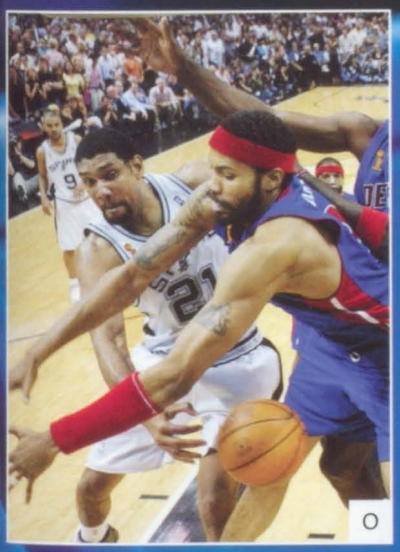
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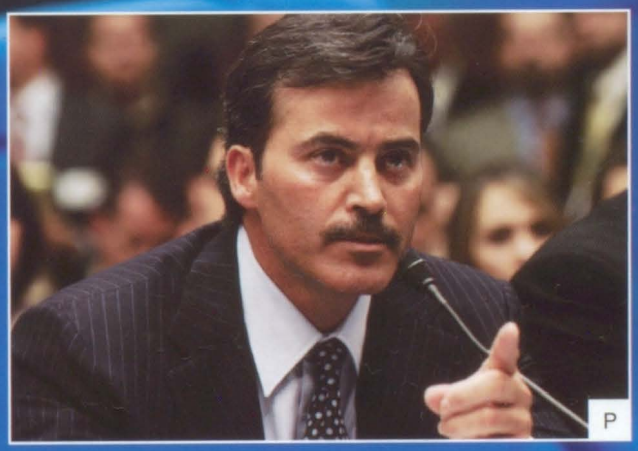
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N. Golden retirement
Considered by many the greatest golfer of his time, Jack Nicklaus decided to retire from competitive golf at the age of 65. Nicklaus won 18 major championships in his career, more than anybody in history. In his final round at the British Open, Nicklaus ended in style by sinking a 15-foot birdie on the final hole.

O. Two of a kind
The San Antonio Spurs and Detroit Pistons, respective winners of the previous two NBA championships, continued their domination. The two teams met in the 2005 NBA Finals, with the Spurs winning in seven games. Both rolled along during the 2006 season, compiling two of the best records in basketball by the All-Star Break.

P. Cleaning up the game
Baseball's steroid use scandal continued, with many high-profile players even testifying at Congressional hearings. Baltimore Orioles star Rafael Palmiero denied use, then tested positive and was suspended during the season. After the 2005 season, Major League Baseball instituted a stricter steroid testing policy.

Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant scored 81 points in one game, the second highest individual total in NBA history.

USC running back Reggie Bush won the Heisman Trophy in a landslide vote.

Swiss tennis star Roger Federer stayed number one in the world by winning Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Australian Open.

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A. Shuttle back in orbit
Two years after the Columbia tragedy grounded NASA's manned space flight program, space shuttle Discovery returned NASA to outer space with a successful two-week mission. However, anxious moments came after foam insulation knocked loose on take-off caused a two-day delay in Discovery's return to Earth.

B. Science or religion?
Communities and school districts ferociously debated the merits of Intelligent Design, a concept that asserts certain aspects of the living world seemed to be caused by an intelligent source, rather than a random process such as natural selection. Opponents claimed it was religion masquerading as science, while proponents insisted it should be a respected point of view.

C. Space tourist
American scientist Gregory Olsen paid $20 million for a 10-day trip to the International Space Station. Olsen, the co-founder and chairman of his own fiber-optics company, made the trip aboard a Russian rocket and became only the third civilian to become a "space tourist."

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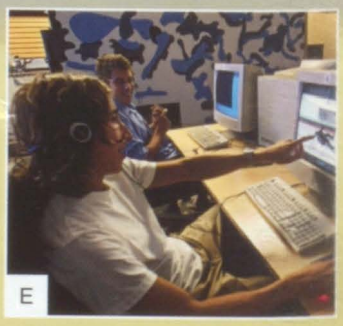
D. 360 around the world
Microsoft released its newest gaming system, Xbox 360, just in time for the holidays and prompted shoppers to camp out in lines to gobble them up. The consoles were also launched with a new expanded service from Microsoft that allowed gamers worldwide to play one another.

D

E. Generation MySpace
Teens continued becoming more immersed in the internet. MySpace.com, an online social community geared toward young adults and musicians, became one of the fastest-growing websites on the internet. Just two years old, MySpace's membership approached 50 million users and began getting more hits than Google and AOL. Elsewhere, popular online encyclopedias like Wikipedia started to be viewed as viable reference tools, despite debates regarding its accuracy.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Ocean researchers in Japan captured photos of a giant, 60-foot squid, thought to be one of the largest creatures in the sea.

Stem cell scientist Woo Suk Hwang was accused of fabricating lab results.

Clark, Texas, a suburb of Fort Worth, officially changed its name to Dish, Texas, in order to win 10 years of free satellite TV service from DISH Network.

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F. Lost World

Conservation groups on an expedition into the remote tropical jungles of Indonesia discovered dozens of new animal and plant species. The scientists reportedly found up to 20 new types of frogs and a species of tree kangaroo (pictured) that was previously thought to be extinct.

G. Park for free

Salt Lake City joined a growing list of American cities that began offering free metered downtown parking for more environmentally friendly vehicles. To qualify, cars needed to get at least 50 miles to the gallon or be a hybrid powered by an alternative fuel. Other cities that offered similar programs included Austin, Texas and New Haven, Conn.

H. Landmark surgery

Doctors in Miami successfully removed a 16-pound tumor from the face of Marlie Casseus, a 14-year-old Haitian girl suffering from a rare genetic disorder. Casseus was brought to the United States for the procedure after aid workers in Haiti discovered her case. Donations from all over the world helped Casseus' family pay the medical bills.

G

I. Monkey business

A group of American scientists announced that they successfully decoded the DNA of the chimpanzee, considered the closest relative to humans in nature. By comparing the chimp DNA to human DNA, the doctors hoped to discover the roots of various diseases.

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What is your favorite website?

Myspace.com 25.7%

Google 11.5%

Xanga.com 5.7%

Survey results compiled from responses of 2,000 high school students across the nation.

NASA launched the New Horizons probe, with a planned trip to explore the planet Pluto expected to take 10 years.

Due to high costs, Sony pulled the plug on Aibo, its robotic dog program.

Australian doctors Barry Marshall and Robin Warren won the Nobel Prize in Medicine for their break-through research on stomach ulcers.

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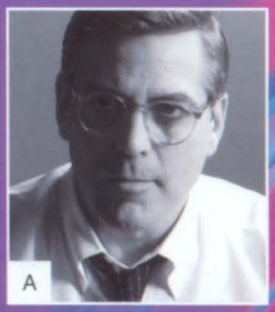
A. By George, a great year
Already one of America's most popular movie stars, George Clooney added critical acclaim to his resume by earning two Oscar nominations. Clooney received a Best Supporting Actor nod for his role as a CIA spy in the thriller *Syriana*, and a Best Director nomination for the Edward R. Murrow biopic *Good Night, and Good Luck*, which also was nominated for Best Picture.

B. A slice of real life
The films honored with Best Picture Oscar nominations relied heavily on real events. *Munich* told the story of fallout from the terrorist attacks at the 1972 Olympics, *Good Night, and Good Luck* focused on 1950s TV journalist Edward R. Murrow, and *Capote* examined the life of famed writer Truman Capote. Other Best Picture nominees included *Brokeback Mountain* and *Crash*.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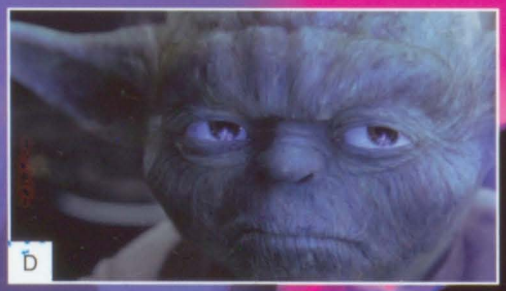
C. King of the mountain
An updated version of the classic tale of *King Kong* made it into theaters around New Year's. The big-budget, special effects blockbuster once again told the story of the giant ape discovered on a mysterious tropical island, who is brought to Depression-era New York as a sideshow act.

C

D. May the force be with you... always
The long-awaited final movie in the Star Wars saga, *Revenge of the Sith*, dominated the box office and became one of the highest grossing films of all-time, earning nearly $400 million. Despite the critical and financial success of Sith, series creator George Lucas vowed the story was over and no more Star Wars movies would be made.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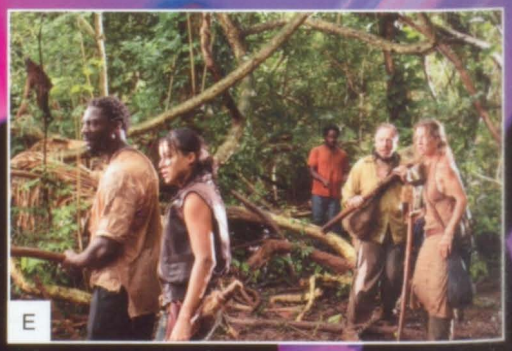
E. Not Lost on the audience
Lost, ABC's adventure series about a group of people stranded on a mysterious island after a plane crash, won Best Drama Series at the Emmy Awards and continued to attract nearly 20 million viewers each week.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Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon both got Oscar nominations for playing Johnny and June Carter Cash in *Walk the Line*.

Popular children's tale, *Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, was made into a hit movie.

You said it...

What is your favorite type of music?

Rap/Hip-hop – 27.9%

Rock – 26.5%

Country – 15.8%

Survey results compiled from responses of 2,000 high school students across the nation.

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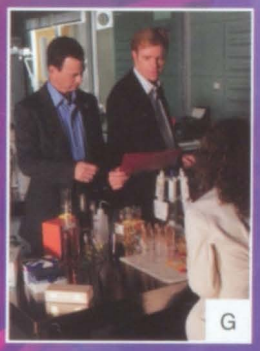
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F. Back in the spotlight

After her career seemed derailed due to a series of highly publicized emotional troubles, R&B singer Mariah Carey staged a huge comeback when her new album, *The Emancipation of Mimi*, ended up as the highest seller of the year. The record earned Carey three Grammy awards.

G. Can't get enough *CSI*

TV viewers continued to be infatuated with CBS' batch of crime dramas. *CSI* was still the most watched show on network TV. *CSI: Miami* and *CSI: New York* also drew huge ratings.

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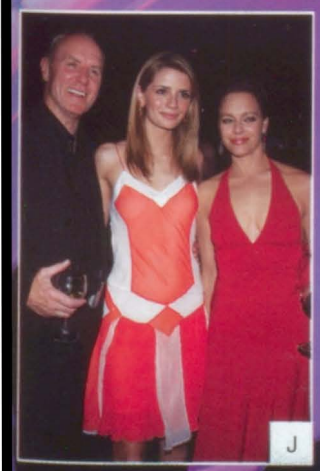
H. 50 Cent worth millions

Rapper 50 Cent put out another hit album, with *The Massacre* selling more than 5 million copies. He also starred in the *hit* movie *Get Rich or Die Tryin*, which was loosely based on his life story.

I. Potter mania rampant again

Release of the sixth book in the popular Harry Potter series created quite a stir. *Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince* sold more than 10 million copies, and author J.K. Rowling stunned many readers by killing off one of the story's main characters. The latest Harry Potter movie (based on the fourth book), *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, ruled the box office in the fall.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J. Familiar faces

Ratings showed that several familiar TV shows continued to be big hits with the young teen audience. *Gilmore Girls, The OC, Smallville* and *Veronica Mars* were among those that stayed popular.

K. Penguins everywhere

Documentary film *March of the Penguins* drew in nearly $80 million at the box office, a previously unheard of figure for its genre. Critical praise and positive word of mouth helped the movie, which fascinated millions with its story about the mating rituals of penguins at the South Pole.

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Wedding Crashers was the comedy hit of the year, raking in more than $200 million.

Gwen Stefani released her first solo album, which included number one hit song "Hollaback Girl."

L. Whole new idols
Carrie Underwood won the fourth season of musical reality TV show *American Idol*. By the spring, 24 new hopefuls were picked as finalists for the fifth season. Meanwhile, past winners Kelly Clarkson and Fantasia became the first Idol alums to earn Grammy nominations.

M. Womack wins
Straying away from the trend of pop-infused country music, Lee Ann Womack was rewarded with three wins at the CMA Awards. Womack's traditional country record, *There's More Where That Came From*, won Album of the Year and her ballad "I May Hate Myself in the Morning" won Song of the Year.

N. The first lady
So when will the U.S. have a female president? In the world of fictional TV, it happened this year. ABC's *Commander In Chief* cast Geena Davis in the role of the president, and the drama series became the highest-rated new show on the air.

O. Gone, but not forgotten
Famed American comedian Richard Pryor died after a long battle with multiple sclerosis. Other noteworthy entertainers to pass away included R&B singer Luther Vandross, actresses Anne Bancroft and Shelley Winters, and actor Pat Morita, the beloved Mr. Miyagi from The Karate Kid movies.

P. 8 is enough
On the 20th anniversary of his famous charity concert Live Aid, music producer Bob Geldof reprised the event by staging Live 8, a series of charity concerts that took place in eight countries during the first week of July. Estimates indicated that more than one million people attended and more than 1,000 musicians performed at Live 8.

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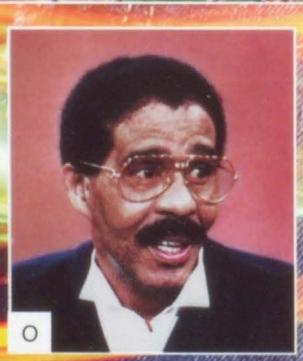
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Green Day won five honors at the MTV Music Video Awards.

Shock jock Howard Stern jumped to satellite radio, signing a $500 million deal with Sirius.

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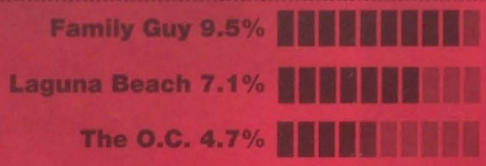
What is your favorite TV show?



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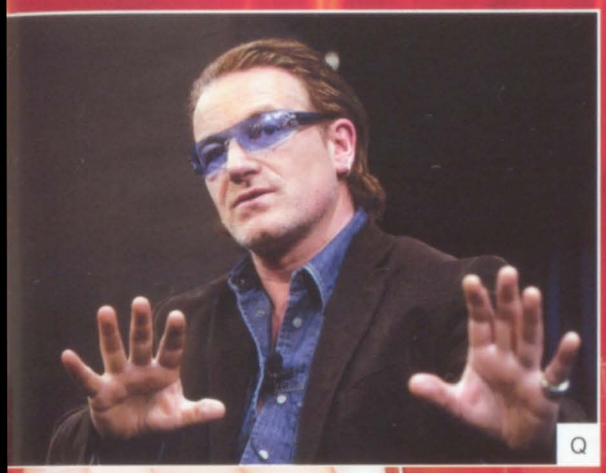
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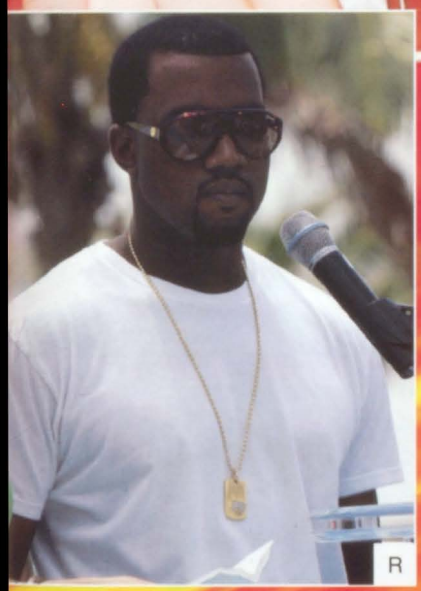
Q. Good works rewarded
U2 lead singer Bono received another prestigious honor, but this one had nothing to do with his music. Bono, along with Microsoft founder Bill Gates and his wife, Melinda, were chosen Persons of the Year by *Time* magazine for their global charitable efforts to fight poverty and disease.

R. Kanye keeps up
Controversial rapper Kanye West made headlines for his music, with his latest album *Late Registration* earning eight Grammy nominations, and for his mouth after he criticized President George W. Bush's handling of Hurricane Katrina.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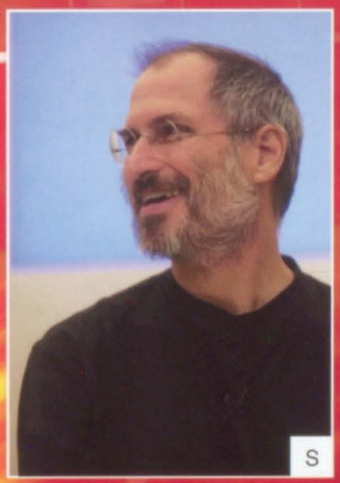
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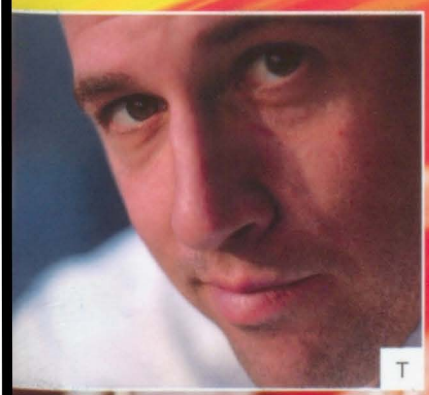
S. A new job with Disney
Steve Jobs, co-founder and CEO of Apple Computers, strengthened his status as a pop culture icon after his Pixar Animation Studios, the creator of popular computer animated movies like *The Incredibles* and *Toy Story*, agreed to a merger with longtime partner Walt Disney Pictures. In the process, Jobs became the largest shareholder in Disney.

T. A million questions
Author James Frey garnered critical acclaim for his best-selling self-help memoir *A Million Little Pieces*, which told the story of how he overcame a life of crime and drug addiction. However after much public scrutiny, Frey admitted that large portions of the book were exaggerated and embellished.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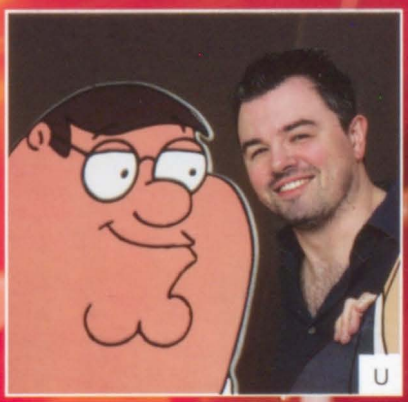
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U. Back on the air
A grassroots fan movement, driven largely by DVD sales, prompted Fox to bring back animated comedy series *Family Guy*. The show, centered on the wild antics of an off-the-wall Rhode Island family, a diabolical one-year old baby and their talking dog, had been cancelled by Fox in 2002.

Popular *Newlyweds* Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey called it quits.

Oprah Winfrey celebrated the 20th anniversary of her popular daytime talk show.

Five movies starring 11-year old actress Dakota Fanning were released, including *War of the Worlds*.

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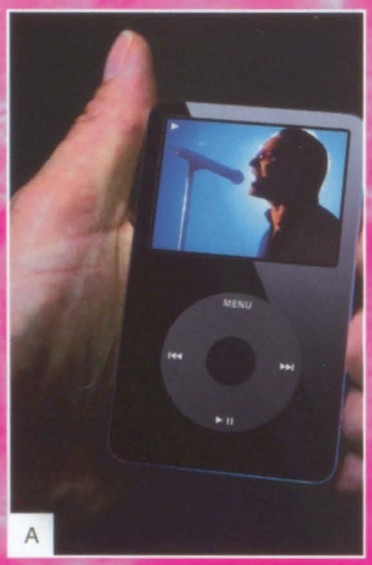
A. I want my iPod TV
When Apple Computers developed the latest generation of its popular iPod digital music player, users were thrilled to find they could now download video files. In the first three weeks of the new service, iPod users bought more than one million video podcasts.



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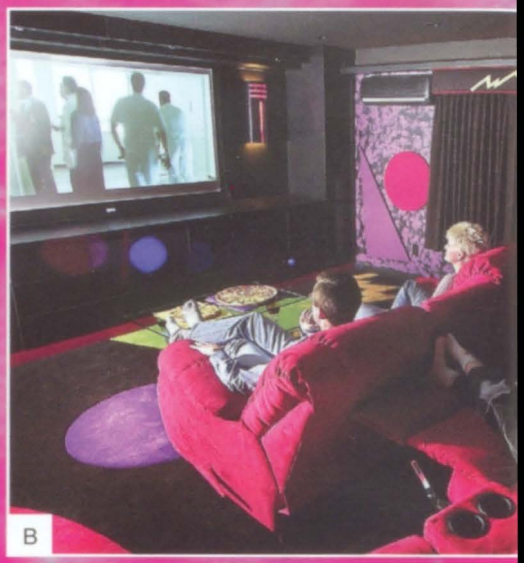
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B. Movies at home
Box office numbers were down and movie theaters sold fewer tickets, but many industry analysts said the decline was due to the growing number of people with high-tech home theaters simply choosing to wait a few months for films to go to DVD.

C. A chip in poker craze
While some analysts think poker peaked in popularity, the card game remained a pastime, with some teens holding supervised games at home and watching tournaments on television. Some adults spoke out against teens playing poker, since it is gambling.

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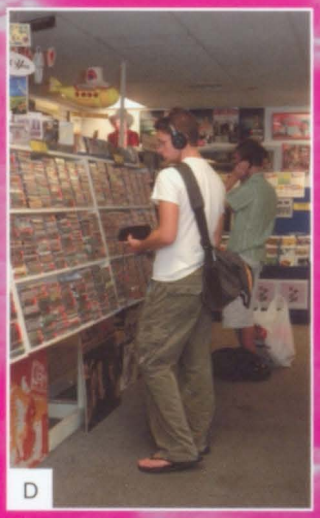
D. Digital revolution
Downloadable digital music continued to drastically alter the recording industry. Studies showed that the sales of CDs and albums were down eight percent over the previous year, while sales of digital singles increased 150 percent.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E. Play for work
It's not just fun and games. More colleges began offering courses and degrees related to video games as the industry becomes serious business. The colleges are feeding a demand for skilled developers and technicians.

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F. Blog this
A study showed that half of all teens and 57 percent of teens who use the internet have created a blog or website or posted something online. The study by Pew Internet and American Life Project was conducted to look at falling newspaper readership.

G. Shrug it off
For dressing up this year, shrugs and gauchos were the rage for girls of all ages, while other students who wanted to dress down did not even bother with regular clothes – they just wore their PJs to school.

You said it...

Do you own an iPod or other similar MP3 player for downloadable music and video?

YES 56.7%
NO 43.3%

What was the trendiest new clothing/accessory this year?

Sequin purses 10.7%
Ripped jeans 9.1%
Boots/Ugg Boots 6.3%

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